

MILLER ACCEPTS CHRISTIAN'S CALL

KANSAS CITY MAN TO BECOME
PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH.

CONGREGATION AND BOARD UNANIMOUS

Born in Australia in 1871, Minister Has
Had Wide Experience and Travel
—Is Lecturer and Evangelist.

A unanimous call of the board and congregation of the First Christian church was extended to the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of Kansas City, after the services last night and was immediately accepted by the minister.

He will return next Sunday as the pastor of the church. It is not known how soon he will move his family here, as a parsonage is projected by the church board, and he will probably wait until something is done with reference to a home in order that two moves may not be necessary.

F. P. Robinson, W. C. Frank and G. L. Wilfley are members of the parsonage committee of the board, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Edward Egle are the representatives of the Ladies' Aid society. They will meet jointly to consider the building of a new home or the purchase of a house.

Mr. Miller an Australian.

Mr. Miller, the new pastor, was born in Melbourne, Australia, in the early seventies. His father, Alfred Miller, was a minister in the Methodist Communion. While yet a boy, Mr. Miller's father moved to Sydney, where he entered journalistic work and the lecture field. He was one of the most commanding figures on the Australian platform of his day.

He received his early education in Sydney, later moving to Perth in western Australia, where he taught school for several years. After a tour of the world he came to the United States seventeen years ago, where he has lived continuously since, except for a two years' visit back to his home-land.

He has held pastorates in Australia and in the south, chiefly Kentucky. In this country he studied in the college of the Bible, Transylvania university. Feeling the need of more training after serving churches at Germantown, Alton, Williamsburg and London, in Kentucky, he became connected with the Alexander Hamilton institute in New York city in the study of social and economic conditions.

During his work at London a church was built. After his school work in New York City he entered the lecture and evangelistic field, which he leaves to enter the pastorate here.

He is a man of wide experience and travel, and in the prime of life. He insists that religion is a practical thing, and preaches a practical gospel. The members of the church say today that Mr. Miller has captured the entire congregation, and that the church was never more united in their call to a minister.

Mr. Miller's family consists of his wife and two little girls, 8 and 11 years old.

WILL GO TO WEST POINT.

Former Maryville Boy Now at Tacoma, Wash., Has Been Appointed to the Military Academy.

George F. Russell of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, former Maryville residents, has been appointed to West Point military academy. The young man was born in Maryville, at the home of his grandfather, the late John Moore, on North Main street, and his mother, Belle Moore Russell, was a teacher in the public schools here for several years. C. C. Moore of this city is an uncle of the young man. Mrs. Russell is very active in politics in the state of Washington, serving as a member of the women's Republican central committee.

Tonight

Maulding's Orchestra---
with an excellent program

Pardoned---

An American Film Co., three part drama tense and soul-stirring.

Balance of Program Well Selected

Empire Theatre

THEATRE OF COMFORT

NORMAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Y. W. C. A. Will Discuss Meaning of Organization Philomatheas Elect for Winter Term.

"What the Y. W. C. A. Means" is the topic of the Y. W. C. A. meeting at the Normal Wednesday. The numbers on the program are:

"Functions of the Y. W. C. A. as Expressed in the National Motto"—John 10:10—Ivah Barnes.

"Open Door to Services"—Bernice Snelling.

"What Girls Can Do for Girls"—Myrta Day.

"Y. W. C. A. Services at the Exposition"—Edith Callahan.

"What the Y. W. C. A. Has Meant to Me"—A student.

The Eureka society has the following program for Thursday: Quartet, Izora Mutt, Jessie Ewing, Howard Leech, Verne Pickens; a continued story in two chapters: Chapter 1, Mary Lewis; dialogue, Emma Hardin, leader.

The new officers of the Philomathean society to serve during the coming term are:

President, William Utter; vice president, Edna Younger; secretary, Violet Pence; treasurer, Warren Brett; sergeant-at-arms, Bruce Wilkerson.

ACRE YIELD AWARDS

CHARLES HARTMAN WON \$50 WITH
75 BUSHELS, 5 POUNDS.

WILL OAKERSON SECOND

Dale Thompson, John Knepper, John Snyder, Hollis Hayes, Floyd Hannah Other Winners.

Charles E. Hartman of Barnard won the acre-yield contest of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, his yield being 74 bushels and 5 pounds. The awards were made Saturday and the judges were Roy J. Curfman, Roy A. Kinnaird and Lawrence B. Ogden. Mr. Hartman will get a prize of \$50.

Willie Oakerson of Maryville, was second with a yield of 71 bushels and 10 pounds. He will get \$40.

Dale Thompson of Maryville secured third prize of \$30, with a yield of 70 bushels and 20 pounds.

John Knepper of Maryville won \$25 as fourth prize, his yield being 64 bushels and 40 pounds.

Johnnie Snyder of Barnard was fifth with an average of 59 bushels and 10 pounds, winning a prize of \$20.

Hollis Hayes of Skidmore was sixth with a yield of 57 bushels and 25 pounds and won \$15.

Floyd R. Hannah of Bolckow had a yield of 33 bushels and 40 pounds and won \$10.

Another prize of \$5 was offered, but only seven contestants entered.

Elks Memorial Service Held.

The best audience which has ever attended a memorial service of the Elks lodge here gathered in their hall yesterday afternoon. All of the members were very much pleased with the sermon of the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, who took as his subject "Memory."

On St. Joseph Market.

Among Nodaway county local market patrons who had stock on offer were F. R. Barrett, J. M. Millbanks, Lowrey & Shelley and G. H. Swaney.

O. P. Pettigree, a successful stockman of Nodaway county, marketed a load of 213-pound hogs at \$6.55, the top.—Stock Yards Journal.

To Move to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, living near Orrsburg, will move to Maryville within the next ten days and will reside on North Main street. Their two daughters, Misses Gladys and Blanche Alexander, are students at the high school.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"BOOSTER" PRIZES

FRED BUCK WINS SWEEPSTAKES
WITH \$225.

P. M. HARRIS 33 MILES

D. N. Hoshor Sold \$39 Worth of Produce—Other Township Winners.

Fred Buck of Ravenwood and Jackson township won the sweepstakes prize of \$10 for the man making the largest purchases here on Booster Day, Saturday. His slips totaled \$225 from all of the merchants participating in the event.

The distance award going to the man who drove any vehicle the farthest to attend the sales was given to P. M. Harris of Newmarket, Ia., who came 33 miles. He won \$5.

D. N. Hoshor of White Cloud township won the prize for that township and also captured the produce award by selling \$39.28 worth of farm products to Maryville merchants.

Other township awards which have been announced by the committee are: Polk, Walter Mutt, who bought \$122.60 worth of goods; Monroe, Mrs. J. H. Graves of Skidmore, \$25; Nodaway, Robert Wilson, \$51.55; Atchison, J. A. Ingram, Clearmont, \$4.54.

The merchants were so pleased with the results of the day that another is being talked of before Christmas. This is merely discussion, however, and it is not known how soon anything definite will be prepared again.

One merchant said that he had the largest day in his history and another large owner said that business was the best it had been in any day in three years. Many buyers neglected to turn their sales slips in to the officer of the Commercial club which prevented the prizes being given to the real winner in some cases. The prizes for each township were given to the person in that township turning in the largest total on slips from merchants subscribing to the affair.

The merchants were particularly pleased by the wide-spread character of the trade. Every town and community in the county was well represented and large crowds came from outside of Nodaway county.

Montgomery-Lyle Big Sale.

Montgomery-Lyle clothing store gave prizes, the first being won by L. J. Hutchinson of Elmo, he purchasing \$97.70. H. J. Swain of Bedford, Ia., won a \$5 prize, he being the customer to drive the greatest distance. Mrs. C. J. Hooper of Sheridan won third prize of \$5 for bringing the greatest number of children of her family. This store had their biggest day, and the sales slips amounted to \$1,237.90.

5 ARRESTS AT CLEARMONT

Sam Anderson, Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey, B. F. Whiting Face Various Charges.

Sam Anderson of Clearmont was fined \$5 and costs before Justice T. J. Rogers there this morning for common assault upon Richard Broyles yesterday. A Griffey, William Rogers, Earl Fennell, were arraigned before Mayor Gohn of Clearmont, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

In addition to these, W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, filed informations in the circuit court for gaming against Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey, B. F. Whiting and another who has not been arrested yet. They will answer to that charge in circuit court next month.

DIES IN KANSAS CITY.

Former Resident of Quitman Passes away at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Reuben Harris died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Barnes, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harris had until the last few years been a resident of Quitman and was the next oldest resident there.

The body will be brought to Quitman tonight for burial. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Burger.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

LILLIAN WALKER

in

"A Lily in Bohemia"—Comedy.
"The Master of the Sword"
"The Last of the Stills"

"Her Career"—Selig Drama.

5 and 10 Cents.

Unless something very unusual happens tomorrow to prevent, President Woodrow Wilson will deliver his message to the sixty-fourth congress just at noon.

The Democrat-Forum will print the message almost in full tomorrow night. Peculiar interest has been attached to this message because of the unusual problems which confront the United States at this time.

This paper believes, therefore, that its readers will appreciate the service which will give them the full text at the earliest possible moment.

SMITH GETS PATENT

IS BUILDING CEMENT BRICK MACHINE HERE.

MODEL IN CLARK'S SHOP

Fred Smith and John Kane, His Financial Backer, Believe Commercial Problem is Solved.

The patent for a plastic brick making machine was granted to Fred Smith of this city by the government office in Washington. It bears No. 846388 and is dated November 3.

The model of the machine is in the machine shop of Solomon Clark, where it was built. Most of the steel has been received and the full sized machine is now being set up by the machinists. It will be given a trial here and if satisfactory will be taken down and shipped to some point, probably in Texas, to be used in the manufacture of cement bricks.

The name "plastic" was applied for by Mr. Smith to prepare for future conditions which may arise. If some material similar to cement should be discovered the machine could be used for that, or it can be used with clay brick.

But the field in a commercial way is most open to the man who can make a good cement brick at a small cost of production. Another problem which must be met is the construction of the brick so that it will keep out moisture.

Believe Problems Are Solved.
Mr. Smith and his financial backer, John Kane, believe that all of the commercial needs will be met with the machine for which Mr. Smith has just received the patent. It will make thirty-five bricks a minute, they believe, and at a cost which will give a comfortable margin under the cost of about \$20 a thousand for clay brick.

It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that cement blocks or bricks which are troweled will keep out moisture even better than clay brick, but the time taken to thus prepare the brick have made their cost prohibitive. If they are left rough faced the moisture can get in.

In Mr. Smith's machine the bricks are pressed with a smooth steel face on every side and a power of 50 pounds to the square inch applied. This leaves every side perfectly smooth as if troweled. The machine is automatic and no hands touch it until completely dry.

Ready for Use in 3 Days.

This will take from three days to two weeks. The bricks are ready in two days for use, but are better if allowed to stand for ten days or more. A clay brick takes almost a month from mixture until it is taken from the kiln. The cement mixture is fed into the machine from a hopper almost dry, so that little "maturing" is necessary.

The machine is so constructed that the same plunger which pushes the finished brick out of the mold carries the fresh material for the next molding. This speeds up the machine very appreciably. The mold is so built that cement blocks or any shape brick can be made of smooth surface. All colors and variations of brick will also be practicable.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Kane have no plans for the manufacture of the machine for sale, but they are considering a large number of places for the installing of the one machine which is being built here. The matter of manufacture of the machine will not be considered until it is demonstrated that the one machine is successful.

John Duncan Buried at Barnard.

The body of John Duncan, who died in Birch Tree, Mo., Saturday night, was brought to Barnard today for burial.

HOMER CROY CHATS

IS WRITING BOOK ABOUT HIS BOYHOOD HERE.

TELLS OF LOVE AFFAIRS

Humorist Says He Can Write Intelligently of Women Since He Married.

Girls, young women, and women look out if you ever kept company with Homer Croy, for he is writing a book about that period of his life!

That was probably the most interesting statement of a very interesting interview or "chat" with the Maryville humorist. Having had to suffer too much himself while interviewing men of renown, Mr. Croy was careful to see that it was merely a friendly conversation.

As remarked before in these two short paragraphs, the fact that he is writing or rewriting a novel of his early boyhood days and his early love affairs will be most interesting to everyone here, especially the woman who can look back to her girlhood days and see the tall, loosely built, awkward looking lad who thought she was all that was desirable. This book covers the period of his life from the time when he first realized that girls were very, very necessary to his well being and comfort, until he finished school.

Mr. Croy said: "Never in my life could I write about women. They are beyond me, and when I did have to write a love scene with a girl in it she was in the background, and when necessary would mechanically utter the perfectly proper words."

"But since I have married I can write about women, but I do not try to understand them. A man is like a billboard, but a woman—they are like reading small type; they have to be deciphered word by word."

"I remember once I wanted to make a great impression with a girl that was at our house. I pondered over the best way, and decided that I would climb a large maple tree near the porch. I proceeded to scale the tree, tearing my trousers and otherwise demolishing my clothes, but I went to the very topmost limb and looked down to see the girl with wide, wondering eyes, with her back to the tree, calmly talking to mother."

Twice Around Feet a Marathon.
"I imagined because of the size of my feet and hands that the girls would not take kindly to me. Twice around my feet is a marathon, but I learned that the girls did not notice their size—not even my wife until I mentioned this incident to her."

"When I decided to write my book I knew I had to have a girl in it. I wondered what I would call her, and the name Mary came to my mind. Then I realized that the surname would have to be supplied, and I remembered a photographer who was here during this time by the name of Mendenhall, so my heroine is Mary Mendenhall. She falls in love with the villain and is rescued by the hero in a very prosaic manner."

"The other book that I have written this year is on 'Travels in Egypt,' describing the height of the pyramids and my trip up the Nile. These books will not be published until next spring."

"I was in Bill Sawyers' office the other day when a small gentleman with a large voice approached me, and in a very awe-inspiring tone asked if I was Homer Croy. I replied that I was. 'Young man, I am Cooper Gooden. You put my name in your book.' And I very meekly replied that I would. Not knowing Mr. Gooden, I was really frightened at his tone of voice."

Mr. Croy on Mrs. Croy.
When asked concerning his wife, Mr. Croy said:

"I hesitate to mention anything concerning her, for she is very sensitive about publicity, but I did not know the people here would be so interested and I have evolved a scheme. Next summer I am going to come back here on a visit and bring my wife, rent a vacant lot, erect a tent and place said wife therein and charge so much admission."

When asked what the proceeds would "go" for he said they would go for grub.

Mr. Croy also said his advice to the author who writes love stories is to get married. One's best work contains a part of oneself, and therefore they would be able to add a touch of realism to their work. He was unable to advise the woman just what to do, as he cannot understand women at all, as before stated.

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MRS. BROWNING'S ARM BROKEN.

Quitman Woman Injured When Team Became Unmanageable Yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Browning of Quitman fractured her arm yesterday when the team she was driving became frightened and ran away when the single-tree broke. Mrs. Browning and daughter Louise had been spending the day with Mrs. Bird Hull and had started home. The accident happened about one-half mile east of Quitman.

Both Mrs. Browning and her daughter were thrown out of the buggy, but the latter received only a few slight bruises.

POULTRY WINNERS

ADDITION TO PRIZE LIST PUBLISHED SATURDAY.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRIOS

State Will Award \$50 More to Prize-Takers—Show Later Next Year.

The poultry show closed Saturday night, the biggest and the best show ever given by the association. No admittance fee was charged this year and there were large crowds in attendance each day.

The association will meet some time within the next few weeks to plan for next year's show. It is thought best to have it a little later in the year, but before the holidays.

The state this year will pay out \$50 in prizes and a certified list of those winning will be sent to the State Auditor by the association and these parties will receive their winnings direct from Jefferson City.

Additional awards from Secretary J. H. Sawyer to those published Saturday are:

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Sylvia Collins, Quitman, first and third pullet.

J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, first hen and second pullet.

Barred Rocks, Standard Bred.

L. M. Strader, Maryville, second cock.

Lester Bennett, Maryville, first cockerel, third pen.

M. C. Thompson, Maryville, first pullet, third cockerel, third hen, second standard bred pen and second cockerel bred pen. Also two firsts, a second and third, sex not given.

A. C. Parshall, Quitman, first and second hen, first and second cockerel.

Barred Rocks, Cockerel Bred.

C. C. Smith, Maryville, first, second and third pullet, second cockerel, first pen.

Barred Rocks, Pullet Bred.

C. C. Smith, Maryville, second pullet, second cockerel, first pen.

White Brahmas.

J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, first cock, first and second cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Game.

A. B. Elliott, Maryville, won all prizes having the only one on exhibit.

Pekin Ducks.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, took all prizes.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Deanna Miller, Guilford, first and second pullet, second pen.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, second hen, third cock.

Dick Viles, Maryville, third cockerel.

Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, Ia., first and second cock, first and third hen, first and second cockerel, third pullet, first pen.

Special premiums for trios to boys, Verne Mitchell, Burlington Junction, first on Buff Wyandottes; Pearl O. Crawford, Skidmore, second on his Buff Orpingtons; Russell Howard, Maryville, third on his R. C. White Leghorns.

Special premiums on trios to girls, Jennie Cary, Maryville, first on White Rocks; Inez Moore, Maryville, second on Buff Orpingtons; Mildred Barnes, Barnard, third on S. C. Reds.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Unsettled weather with rain to night and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

WILSON WORRIED AS SESSION OPENS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION.

GERMANY INCENSED; AUSTRIA IRRITATED

And Representatives Already Have Presented Resolutions of Distrust—Congress Starts Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—International affairs again are causing the president concern. Germany is reported to be irritated over the request to recall Capt. von Papen and Capt. Karl Boy-Ed.

Austria's grievance is strong because of the charge that consular representatives plotting against American munition factories. With the opening of congress the opposition to the president's sea policy breaks out afresh.

In an effort to limit discussion on international relations by congress, President Wilson will confer soon with chairmen of leading committees. They will be asked to hold bounds on war debate.

Opposition to Wilson's sea policy was inaugurated today when Senator Hoke Smith introduced a resolution to inquire into the legality to blockade neutral ports. It will lie on the table until Wednesday or Thursday.

Count Bernstorff presented a communication from his government today requesting that the American department of state give its reasons for the recall of Papen and Boy-Ed. It is believed that Germany will refuse to recall them unless the cause of their being persona non grata is given.

Congress Opened at Noon.

National politics, international problems of grave moment, and a threatened revenue crisis combine to make the first session of the sixty-fourth congress, which convened today, the most important national legislative gathering of a decade.

When Chief Clerk Baker, acting for Vice President Marshall, who is detained in Indianapolis by the illness of his wife, called the senate to order, and Speaker Clark dropped his gavel in the house today, they opened a political and legislative free-for-all struggle that will wrangle its devious and noisy way through winter, spring and summer to the election of 1916.

The two branches met at noon for organization. Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker over James R. Mann of Illinois, Republican leader. Senator Clarke of Arkansas was elected speaker pro tem of the senate. Senate and house committees were appointed to notify the president of their organization.

McAdoo Submits Financial Estimates.

The government will need more than a billion and a quarter dollars to cover the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, according to estimates submitted today by congress by W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. The increase of the current year will be 168 millions.

Following a spectacular street demonstration, in which prominent women from all over the nation took part, Representative Mondell of Wyoming introduced a resolution for equal suffrage in the house. A petition of more than half a million people was filed at the same time.

Into this maelstrom of politics will be cast the pretentious administration (Continued on page 2.)

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Nodaway County

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

WILSON WORRIED AS SESSION OPENS

(Continued from page 1.)
legislative program. It will begin with the military and naval preparedness plan framed by the war department and endorsed by President Wilson, which the president will present personally to congress in his annual message tomorrow. The preparedness scheme will meet with stormy times as soon as it reaches the house. It is practically certain that if the president's program goes through without serious mutilation it will be with the aid of Republican votes. For the Democratic side of the house has dwindled from the magnificent majority of the last congress to bare control. The Democrats have a majority of only 24 seats.

President's Message at 12:30.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been made to hold a joint session at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow to receive the president's message.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien returned last night from a week's visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Mayme Wright of Bedford, Ia., was a week-end guest of Miss Lila M. Tabler at her country home three miles west of this city.

Joseph McKee, who lives east of Hopkins, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness by Mayor U. S. Wright this morning. He paid the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggers, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman and Mrs. Byron Ashford, left this morning for their home in Creighton, Mo.

If You
are troubled with heartburn, gases and
a distressed feeling after eating take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal and you will
obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

"OLD KENTUCKY" IS RICH AND FRUITY

This Delicious Chew Has the
Wonderful Flavor of Choic-
est Burley Leaf

MADE BY MODERN METHODS

If you don't chew tobacco you simply cannot get the full measure of enjoyment out of it.

A good chew, with its juicy richness and appetizing flavor, is an aid to digestion. That means it's beneficial to the whole system. And the best chew is plug tobacco, the closest-to-nature form into which tobacco leaf can be made.

Nature's own sweetness is in every juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You never before tasted such mellow richness—you can't get so much deliciously sweet flavor out of any other chew.

The rich leaf for Old Kentucky is selected, re-selected, picked over by hand, stemmed by hand, pressed into pure, luscious, golden-brown plugs by the most wholesome modern methods.

Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky. You'll find it wonderfully tasty, wholesome and appetizing—a rich, mellow chew that exactly suits your taste.

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Did you notice the
crowded condition
of our store every
day last week?

It was indeed strong
evidence that the
people, (them-
selves are the best
judges of

value and service

The watch-word at
TOWNSEND'S is
always the most of
the best for the
least.

HERE ARE
WONDERFUL PRICES
FOR

Tuesday & Wednesday's
Selling

25 bunches fine Bananas, 2 doz. 25c
Per bunch \$1.50
Large size Florida Russet Grape Fruit,
each 5c
New California Navel Oranges, mam-
moth size, at 6 for 25c
New California Navel Oranges, me-
dium size, doz. 35c
New California Navel Oranges, small
size, doz. 20c
These are first navel oranges of the
season.
Medium size Florida Oranges, doz. 30c
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* New pack California Peaches,
* Apricots, White Grapes, Egg
* Plums, the large cans, usually sold
* for 15c and 20c, at, each. 10c
* No limit as to quantity.
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Pure Lard at deep cut prices
(WEDNESDAY)—
No. 3 pails 45c, cut to 36c
No. 5 pails 75c, cut to 58c
No. 10 pails \$1.45, cut to \$1.15
No. 50 cans \$5.75, cut to \$5.00
The lard on sale Wednesday only at
these prices.
Tomatoes (new pack, our finest
goods), cans chuck full, packed by
hand; 20c would not buy a better
article. 6 cans for 55c, and no limit.
Prunes, finest California product,
packed in sanitary packages, like rais-
ins and currants—
Mammoth size fruit, 1-lb pkgs. 15c
Large size fruit, 1-lb pkgs. 10c
Mammoth size fruit, 2-lb pkgs. 25c
Large size fruit, 3-lb pkgs. 25c
Be sure to include a package in your
order.
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* PRICES ON FLOUR AND POTA-
* TOES ARE ON BIG BOOM
* THIS WEEK.
* You are lucky in placing large
* orders with us when we give you
* the tip.
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Choice Ben Davis Apples, bushel. 65c
Good Jonathan Apples, bushel. 50c
1 dozen Parlor Matches (Diamond
Match Co. goods) 32c
Quart jars Fancy Olives 25c
Solid Northern Cabbage, lb. 13c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 100-lb lots
for \$1.10
Gooseberries, fine quality, stems and
blows off, can 10c
One 25c can Kansas City Baking Pow-
der (25 ozs) 17c
One 80c can Kansas City Baking Pow-
der (80 ozs) 50c
4½ lbs fresh roasted best Peaberry
Coffee \$1.00
New Figs, 3 10c pkgs. 25c
1 quart jar Sweet, Mixed or Sour
Pickles 22c
Pure Honey (Missouri made), full
frames, any amount at 15c
Best Sour Kraut, gallon 15c
Shield brand Mince Meat, lb. 10c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 15c
4 lbs Macaroni 25c
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* Read over our list of 10c and 15c
* articles on special sale at 2 for 15c.
* Sweet or Sour Pickles in bottles
* Pure Jelly in Tumblers, any kind.
* Peanut Butter in jars.
* Olives, fancy pack, in tall bottles.
* Pure Tomato Catsup, bottled.
* Chilli in cans.
* Sliced or Grated Pineapple, 1-lb
* cans.
* Snider's Pork and Beans, 1-lb
* cans.
* Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup,
* 1-lb cans.
* Tall cans Gold Cross Milk.
* Tall cans Alaska Chum Salmon.
* Pure Horse Radish.
* 10c jars best English Mustard.
* Seeded or Seedless Raisins in
* packages.
* 15c pkgs new Currants.
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TOWNSENDS
CASH GROCERY
FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS OUT

SUBJECTS FOR MEETING AT BAR-
NARD DECEMBER 18.

Southern Township Teachers Will
Gather For All-Day Session Lead
by Supt. Cooper.

The program for the joint teachers' meeting of the southern townships of the county was announced today by Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. It will be given at Barnard, Saturday, December 18.

The following subjects were assigned Saturday by Mr. Cooper and J. W. Pierce, principal at Barnard. In addition, an "experience" meeting will be held in the afternoon, at which all of the teachers will give two-minute talks on their work.

Forenoon Session—10 o'clock.
Song—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. G. T. Rolston.
Address of welcome—Wm. Wood-
head.

"The Unruly School and Its Trans-
formation" (Bagley's School Discip-
line)—C. C. Vickery.

Vocal solo—Loree Strader.
Home and School—1. From Stand-
point of Teacher—Prof. J. N. Geyer.
2. From Standpoint of Patron.
"Agriculture in Rural Schools"—
Opha Crawford.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock.
Exercise—Davis school.
"What Are Deficiencies of Rural Pu-
pils When They Enter High School?"—
E. R. Adams.

"Teaching Beginners to Read"—Nel-
lie McKnight.

Exercise—Blackman school.
"Teaching of Arithmetic"—Frank
Ham.

"What Can Be Done in Rural Schools
and Grades With Athletics?"—L. S.
Mendenhall.

"What Work Must the Pupil Do This
Year to Finish the Eighth Grade?"—
Roxie Wilson.

"Approval of Rural Schools?"—
Gladys Yeaman.

"School Improvement"—Supt. Bert
Cooper.

To Wyoming on Visit.
Tommy Young of Bedison left this
morning for a visit of several weeks
with his brother, Ike Young, in Dyer,
Wyo., and other relatives.

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" will be
shown at the Fern theatre, Tuesday
evening, December 7. The Interme-
diate Endeavorers are selling tickets at
ten and fifteen cents.

Mrs. Nellie Miller left today for St.
Joseph, where she will be the guest
of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barber, for
several days.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be
mailed early so as to avoid congesting
the mails; to wrap them securely to
insure their safe carriage; and to ad-
dress them plainly in order that they
may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the
value is \$5 or less, it may be insured
for 3 cents in addition to the regular
postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be
opened until Christmas" or with a
similar direction.

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath,
Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, coated
tongue, head and nose clogged up with
a cold—always trace this to torpid
liver; delayed, fermenting food in the
bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the in-
testines, instead of being cast out of
the system is re-absorbed into the
blood. When this poison reaches the
delicate brain tissue it causes conges-
tion and that dull, throbbing, sicken-
ing headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the
stomach, remove the sour, undigested
food and foul gases, take the excess
bile from the liver and carry out all
the constipated waste matter and poi-
sons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely
straighten you out by morning. They
work while you sleep—a 10-cent box
from your druggist means your head
clear, stomach sweet, breath right,
complexion rosy and your liver and
bowels regular for months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the re-
corder's office of Nodaway county,
Missouri, for one week, beginning No-
vember 29, 1915:

John Rasco to James A. Goforth, lot
5 and W ½ lot 6, block 7, Barnard,
\$625.

Tobias Goodwin to Lewis E. Good-
win and wife, three-cornered lot in
Hopkins, \$1.

Chas. O. Humbert to Wm. C. Parish,
SW ¼ 11-62-35, \$4,250.

Sanford A. Fleming to Clara A.
Fleming, lots 5 and 9, block 1, western
addition Hopkins, \$1,000.

Howard Weaver to Eleanor Weaver,
interest in S ½ SW 5 and E ½ SE SE
4-65-34, \$500.

Thos. L. Richey to Joel DeCou, lot
27, Corn Belt place, \$200.

Citizens bank, Graham, to John Cox,
lot 5, block 2, Linnville's addition to
Graham, \$1,000.

Geo. M. and Jas. E. Hamilton to T. E.
Kilse, NE ¼ 35-67-38, \$9,000.

Edwin G. Lutz to Robert N. Barber,
E ½ SW 26-66-36, \$5,900.

Alex. Moore to Wm. and Jas. H.
Bogue, lot 1 in ½ block 1, Bishop's
first addition Ravenwood, \$1,000.

Edward C. Wolfers to G. H. Nace and
wife, lots 1 and 2, block 42, Hopkins,
\$4,600.

John P. Deardorff to Wm. H. Dins-
more, S ½ SE 10-64-36, \$10,550.

Ami Fay Williams to Earl E. Brit-
tell, W ½ SE 29-62-36, \$12,000.

White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F.,
to A. M. Hopper, S ½ lot 2, in ½ block
24, Miriam cemetery, for \$17.50.

Ralph Moyer to Rosa Moyer, lots 5
and 6, block 2, Costello's addition to
Maryville, \$1,500.

Albert Henggeler to Benedictine
convent, part E ½ NE 18-63-33, \$5,300.

Benedictine convent to Albert Heng-
geler et al., NE NE 20-63-33, \$2,000.

Same to Albert Henggeler, N ½ NE
SE and part SE NE, 20 and NW SW
and part S ½ SW 21-63-33, \$16,500.

Gilbert H. Nace to Chas. W. Litsch
and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 42, Hop-
kins, \$2,500.

Leslie E. McWilliams to Ruby B.
Lorance, W ½ lots 5 and 6, block 8,
Maryville, \$2,800.

Emma M. Hutt to Ann M. Barber, lots
7 and 8, block 1, 10th addition to Skid-
more, \$1,260.

Godfried King to Chas. King, half
interest in E ½ NE and E ½ SE and
SW NE 7-62-33, and W ½ SE SE SW

and part SE SW 14-62-34, and part NE
NW 34-63-34, \$1,400.

Elbert A. Pence to Jas. E. Horn-
buckle, half interest in lots 8, 9, 10 and
11, block 5, Smith's addition Clear-
mont, \$1,375.

Rufus C. Palmer to Moses Nusbaum,
interest in lot 5, south boundary Pra-
ther's addition Maryville, and part E
½ NE SE 18-64-35, \$75.

Caroline Herbert to Chas. E. Donlin,
lot 4, block 51, and lots 1 and 2, block
46, Hopkins, \$1,800.

Cleveland E. Moyer to John Ander-
son, lot 5 in ½ block 5, Robinson's sec-
ond addition Maryville, \$1,000.

Chas. Henson to Hugh Strong and
Edward Otis, SE SW 17-64-35, \$400.

Report of Gill School for November.

Enrollment, male 19, female 12.

Number of days attendance by all
pupils, 563½.

Average daily attendance, 28 3-80.

Number tardy, 7.

Those who attended every day and
were not tardy are: Marie Rowlett,
Mary Oakerson, Lizzie Arthur, Alice
Rowlett, Bessie Lee Slauson, Leona

Tolbert, Clara Hammond, Willie Reese,
Emma Rowlett, John Wood, Raymond
Oakerson, Quincy Hammond, Willie
Oakerson, Vilas Hammond, George
Wood, John Hammond.

MARY B. CARTER, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge of Cam-
eron spent Sunday with their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bert Cooper.

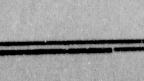
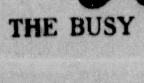
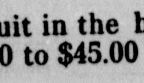
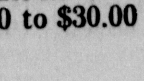
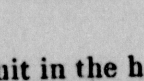
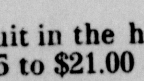
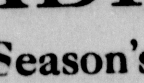
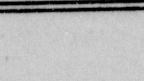
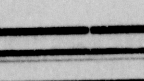
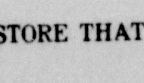
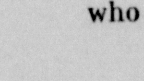
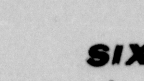
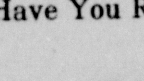
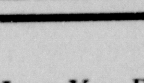
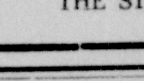
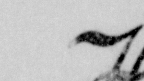
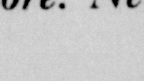
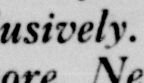
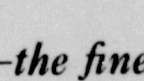
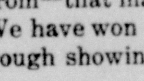
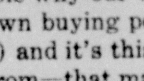
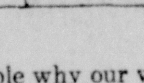
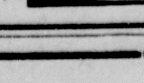
D. E. Hotchkiss and family visited in
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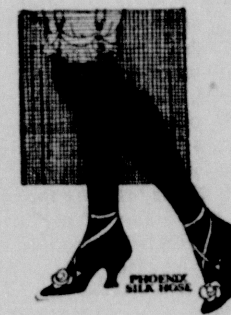


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by check

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During every other month of the year this Bank
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Those who have saved their money in the months
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Season.

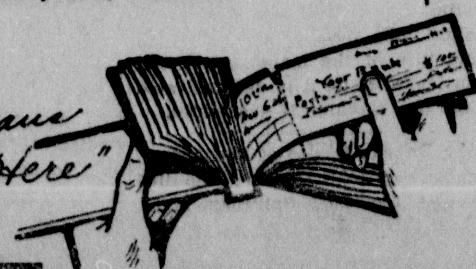
So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely,
—and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to
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But do not lose sight of the value of having a Sav-
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We Thank You

Saturday's business was the largest in the history of this store, and has probably never been duplicated in a clothing store in this section of the state. Our sales slips show our total sales amounting to \$1,237.90.

The phenomenal sales for this day is a fine testimonial to the popularity of this store and to the confidence the people have in the integrity of the management. We wish to thank our friends for their generous vote of confidence.

The prizes are awarded as follows:

First Prize: \$10.00 for person buying the largest bill at this store, L. J. Hutchinson, Elmo, \$97.70.

Second Prize: \$5.00 for person driving the longest distance, H. J. Swain, Bedford, Iowa.

Third Prize: \$5.00, Mrs. C. J. Hooper, Sheridan.

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild meets Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., 421 South Main street. The lesson will be chapter 4 of the textbook, "Home Missions in Action," and will be conducted by Mrs. Case. The Shakespeare department will meet tomorrow, December 7, with Miss Orril Helwig instead of the regular meeting date, December 14. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will deliver a lecture on "Macbeth." All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday—The Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. French Carter corner of Mulberry and Third streets.

THURSDAY—The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. T. Crane, 415 West First street. The general theme relates to Persia and Syria. Those taking part on the program are Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Rankin Lyle and Mrs. J. A. Ford. Miss Helen Todd will sing. Mrs. Crane will be assisted by Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. Harvey Duncan as hostesses.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church, which was to meet Saturday has been postponed to Saturday, December 18. The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

Palestine Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Palestine church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyle.

Dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson had as their guests at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, the Rev. S. D. Harlan and son, Harold, of Graham.

For Miss Wray.

Miss Noma Short of 606 South Jefferson, entertained informally Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Wray, who is to become a December bride. A dozen

young ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon sewing for the honor guest. —Springfield Republican.

Mother's Circle Meeting Postponed.

The Mother's circle which was to have met Friday with Miss Ada Albert has been postponed to the regular meeting date, the second Friday in January.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Estes and sons Raymond and Lee Edward and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

Officers Elected.

The Rebekah lodge met Thursday night and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Verna Murphy, noble grand; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, vice-grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary and Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer.

Sunday Dinner.

Shinabargar Hosts. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinabargar entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, southwest of town.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mrs. Clarence Charles and sons, Lawrence and Arthur, Miss Rose Shinabargar and Mr. Elmer Shinabargar.

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The W. R. C. met in regular session Saturday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lena Ruddell, president; Mrs. Charles Hyslop, senior vice-president; Mrs. Eckard, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Moore, conductor; Mrs. Fidelia Gerhart, guard. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper were hosts at dinner in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Walton and Mr. Walton of Elmo, who leave tomorrow for Mission, Texas, to make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beaver and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper and son Garth, of Elmo Mrs. C. O. Baxter and Miss Nettie Beaver.

Surprise at Conception.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Alois Henggeler of Conception Junction Sunday, in celebration of her fiftieth birthday. The surprise was arranged by Misses Mary and Agatha Henggeler, daughters of the hostess. A three-course dinner was served at six o'clock.

Plates were laid for about forty guests. The evening was spent playing various games and music.

D. A. R. Chapter Met Saturday With Mrs. Bell.

The D. A. R. chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, with Mrs. Bell, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig and Miss Orril Helwig hostesses.

A paper on President Wilson's views of the war and paper on patriotic songs from the D. A. R. magazine by Miss Brunner, the regent and patriotic medley, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson.

There were about twenty members and four visitors, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Miss DeLuce and Mrs. S. E. Davis. The next meet-

ing will be held January 8, with Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

To Hear Melba Tonight.

Miss Amy Clark, Miss Bess Scott, Miss Jennie Garrett, Mrs. James Todd and daughter Miss Helen, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. Laura Beal and daughter Miss Allie Beal, left this morning for St. Joseph where they will attend the Melba concert tonight.

Among others who will attend the concert this evening are Miss Alice Porter, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geneva Willey, Miss Helen Gilson, Mr. I. B. Williams, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler.

Mrs. Mary Phares and son Kyle accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Turner motored to St. Joseph today and will also attend the Melba concert tonight.

Loyal Bereans Entertain at Shell Home.

The Loyal Bereans of Wilcox met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shell Saturday night, December 4. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in contests. Miss Verda Meyers and Mr. Clint Adams won the first prizes. Refreshments were served.

Those present, including visitors, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hughes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Misses Edna Meyers, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Bernice Duncan, Lydia Onstott, Messrs. Henry and Bonnie Shell, Perry Onstott, Willie Garrett, Clint, Joe, Glen and Tommy Adams and Charles Kelly.

Birthday Surprise.

James Luger Yesterday. The relatives of Mr. James Luger of Sigel, Ill., who is visiting his brother, Mr. Marion Luger, and Mrs. Luger, gave him a birthday surprise dinner at the home of his brother. The ladies took well filled baskets and an elaborate dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Anna L. Daniels, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Misses Leeta Daniels, Mabel Logan, Messrs. Charles Robey, James Luger, Harold Daniels, Arley Robey, Ernest Daniels, Glenn

ent were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Crigger, Mrs. Sue Lazenby, Misses Vida Heflin, Ruth Singery, Naomi Singery, Charlotte Green, Hazel Cox, Earl Adams and Wilbur Cox.

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Harmony Institute January 10-14.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, has heard from Columbia that January 10-14 is acceptable as a date for the rural institute there. The signatures of more than 100 farmers who pledge their attendance has been sent to the college of agriculture.

Knights of Pythias, Notice!

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, there will be election of officers for the coming year, and other business which should be of interest to every K. P. C. D. WHITE, Acting C. C.

R. L. McDUGAL, K. of R. S.

Miss Maud Sheldon Here.

Miss Maud Sheldon of Fulton is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. She returned with Mrs. Sheldon and O. B. Sheldon when they came home from Fayette last week, where they had been visiting Mrs. Joseph Dyson.

Mrs. Porter is Better.

John H. Porter will return this evening from Kirksville, where he visited with Mrs. Porter, who was operated on last week. Mrs. Porter is better and her chances for recovery are good if something unforeseen doesn't come up.

Holt's Injuries Not Serious.

Jackson E. Holt, who was knocked down by an automobile at Columbia, Friday afternoon and taken to the Parker Memorial hospital, is much better. He was at the hospital only a short time, where a few slight wounds were dressed.

Witnessed Baptizing.

About twenty-five people from Ravenwood motored to Oxford yesterday to attend a baptizing in Grand river. The Christian church held a revival meeting at Oxford and there were thirty converts baptized.

Returned From Trip.

Miss Martha Koch returned yesterday from a ten-day's visit with Mrs. J. B. Cain in Falls City, Neb., and a week-end visit with Miss Lucy Gee of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gex and family of the Palestine neighborhood were spending the day here Saturday.

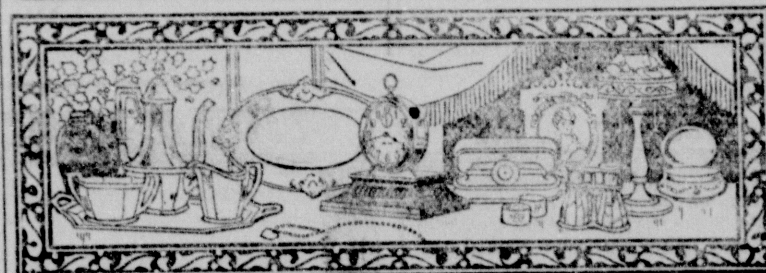
Clyde Jones, J. W. Weddle and son, F. W. Weddle, of Skidmore, were in town Saturday with their guest, Barney Hitchcock, of Kansas.

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Don't take internal medicines or habit forming drugs for these troubles. Vicks' "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vicks' in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE
Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.



The Time is Getting Shorter

THE buyers who always send attractive gifts and who are free from rush and bother the last week or so, are choosing their gifts now. A good many of our holiday goods are already on our shelves and people are making their selections.

Our leather novelties are particularly attractive and we fear we underestimated the demand. They are made to our special order by the foremost of the world's leather workers in America.

It is too late to duplicate our orders and we advise your selecting now.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

Week of December 6th to 11th

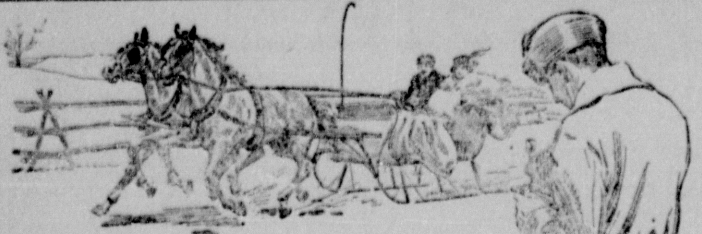
Is the last week before Christmas that we can accept orders for housewiring and assure completion of the job before the Holidays, as we are very much behind with our work.

Let Us Figure Your House

It will be an ideal gift both to yourself and family to put electricity and its convenience at their disposal.

No Charge for an Estimate.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21



Holidays are Kodak Days

EVERY winter outing, every home coming of the boys and girls, the Christmas and New Year's festivities—in each of these are fascinating subjects for the Kodak—pictures that make fun in the taking and that to you will always prove a delight.

Picture taking, by daylight or flashlight, is simple by the Kodak method—and its not expensive now-a-days.

Put Kodak on your Christmas list.

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

We Are Going Into The Coal Business

We have purchased from R. W. Shrock the carload of coal which he sold to patrons in this community. All orders will be handled by us when the car arrives.

Price **\$3.50** per ton
at the car

City scales weight, but purchaser must pay for the weighing at above prices. Another carload will arrive about December 10. We will deliver this coal to patrons within the city limits at \$4.00 per ton.

These Prices Are For Cash Only

We will appreciate a share of your patronage

A. L. Yowell & Sons
Both Phones

Mrs. Hampton Winfield of Clarks-ville, O., who has been at the home of L. E. White since Wednesday, to at- tend the funeral of her brother, the late J. W. Cast, left Saturday for Still- water, Okla., where she will visit her daughter.

M. E. Ford went to Texas this morn- ing on a business trip of two weeks.

Closing Out Public Sale

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the William Workman farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 5 miles west of Pickering and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on

Thursday, December 9, 1915

The following property:

200 HEAD OF ANGUS COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS AND CALVES—50 head of choice cows, 15 head of 2-year-old heifers, 35 head of 2-year-old steers, 23 head of yearling steers, 22 head of yearling heifers, 53 head of extra good early spring calves, 2 registered Angus bulls. These cattle are extra good quality and are in good flesh. Don't miss this sale if you want some choice cattle. All cows and heifers of breeding age are bred to registered Angus bulls.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,150; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1,300; bay mare, weight 1,200; gray horse, weight 1,200; 2 extra good yearling draft colts.

2,500 BUSHELS OF CORN—This is good quality corn and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; 25 tons of hay in barn, 100 acres of stalk field in pasture.

40 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

TERMS—Cash or 12 months' time on a bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF WILCOX CHURCH.

Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffee

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell at public sale, 8 miles east and 1 3-4 miles north of Maryville and 3 1-2 miles north-west of Ravenwood and 1 1-4 miles south of Harmony church, on

Tuesday, December 7, 1915

The following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of bay mares, 4 and 5 years old, 2 colts.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of good milk cows, 4 head of calves.

16 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of summer pigs, 5 shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 18 tons of hay, some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Busy Bee cultivator, disc harrow, harrow, 16-in sulky plow, farm wagon, hay frame, mowing machine, 2 sets work harness, saddle, some household goods, sewing machine, chair, coal heater and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

Roy Lattin

OFFSPRING OF ALIEN PARENTS HARDEST

Figures Show More Deaths
Among Native Population.

New York.—Children under five years old who are born in this city of native parents die more quickly than children whose parents are foreigners, according to figures for 1914 made public recently by the health department. The compilation, which was made under the direction of Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, registrar of records, shows that out of every 1,000 children of native white parentage forty-four boys and thirty-five girls do not reach their fifth year, whereas on the same basis thirty-nine boys and thirty-two girls who are the offspring of foreigners die in early childhood.

The infant mortality figures for the native population are swelled to a greater disproportion when the records for negro children are considered. Among this class 112 male babies and ninety-five female die out of every 1,000. Added to the statistics for whites, these figures give an average of seventy-eight boys and sixty-five girls.

In the opinion of Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the bureau of public health education, the foreign mother is more apt to remain at home and look after her child than the native mother, who is called away by a greater number of social duties. Although the native mother can read magazines which treat of the proper upbringing of children, Dr. Bolduan pointed out that the health authorities come into more personal contact with the foreign mothers.

The mortality among native white children, arranged according to the birthplace of the mother, gave the following results: Native mothers, 30 per 1,000; English, 26; German and Austro-Hungarian, 25; Swedish, 22; Russian and Polish, 20; Irish, 32; Italian, 33 and French, 35.

Among the babes of negro parents the only disease group that approximated the figures for white native children was that of the contagious diseases. All their causes of death, especially the respiratory, tuberculous and congenital, exhibited a mortality much higher than among the whites.

PIONEER IN NEED.

Discoverer of Finlayson River Files Application For Pension.

Seattle.—John Finlayson, aged 103, discoverer of Finlayson river and Finlayson lake, in Yukon territory, has applied to the board of trustees of the Pioneers' home at Sitka, Alaska, for a pension under the Alaska territorial law providing for aged pioneers.

Finlayson prospected and mined gold in California and Oregon until he was sixty-six years old, then went to British Columbia and Yukon territory and explored large areas into which white men had never penetrated.

He retired with what he supposed would be enough money to care for him all his life, but had not expected to attain such a great age, and the years have now exhausted his board.

CLIFF DWELLINGS DECAY.

Professor Nels C. Nelson, Archaeologist, Pleads For Their Preservation.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Immediate action must be taken to preserve the cliff dwellings and other ancient ruins of the southwest, according to Professor Nels C. Nelson, a widely known archaeologist, who reached here after an 800 mile journey, during which he visited ruins lying between Mesa Verde, Colo., and Zuni, N. M.

The famous Chaco canyon ruins of New Mexico are in a lamentable state of deterioration, and steps should be taken at once to prevent further decay. Professor Nelson declared. He has conducted extensive excavations in various parts of New Mexico.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Polled Angus Cattle Sale

Being overstocked with cattle, we have decided to sell at public sale at the

Stock Yards, Hopkins, Missouri

Thursday, December 9th

Beginning at 1 P. M.

Ninety-two Head of Black Cattle

10 cows with calf by full blooded Polled Angus bull. These cows will calf in March and April. 10 coming 2-year-old heifers. 16 yearling heifers and steers, mostly steers; 50 head spring calves, steers and heifers. This offering is either full blood or high grade Polled Angus stuff of the best quality, all bred and grown in Nodaway county, and anyone wanting good steers or good breeding stuff should attend this sale

TERMS—Cash or 3 or 6 months time on bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date.
COL. J. R. BRANIGER,
L. C. FOREMAN, Aucts.
F. B. SHELLEY, Clerk.

Lowery & Pistole

RUSSIA TO RESCUE

CZAR WIRES ASSURANCE TO SER-
BIAN PREMIER.

U. S. SHIP IS ATTACKED

American Minister at Athens Cables
of Submarine's Firing on Amer.
Jean Velles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 6.—The czar of Russia, in a message to Premier Pachitch of Serbia today, declared that the Russians have already planned to save Serbia, and adding Russia will not permit the disappearance of Serbian independence.

All the Serbian troops escaping Albanian or Montenegrin soil are being pursued by the Bulgarian army, which is reported to have invaded Albania to the southeast of Pristrend.

In extreme southern Serbia the Bulgarian assaults against the Anglo-French are becoming much fiercer.

An Athens dispatch says that the landing of allied reinforcements at Saloniki are proceeding.

Another Athens dispatch reports the movement of large German forces in eastern Bulgaria to head off the attempt of the Russians to invade Bulgaria.

American Ship Attacked.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American minister to Athens partially confirms the report of an attack made on an American vessel by a submarine. The state department cabled for confirmation of report that an American vessel was fired upon by submarine and the Greek government replied by wireless saying an American ship was being fired upon by a submarine.

Mesopotamia War Ends.

Constantinople Dec. 6.—The British have ended the campaign they have been waging on Mesopotamia, according to announcement made by war office today.

HAS "THE RARE SENSE."

St. Paul Dog Anticipates the Wishes of Its Master.

St. Paul.—A dog that anticipates the wishes of its master is boasted of by A. M. Paulson, 1010 Marshall avenue.

The latest achievement of the animal was brought about when Mrs. Paulson was recovering the pantry shelves with newspapers.

The dog watched while papers were cut and fitted to the shelves. Suddenly it made a dash out of the kitchen door and over the fence. In about five minutes it returned with a newspaper in its mouth.

Nail in Cow's Heart.

Martins Ferry, O.—A valuable Guernsey cow owned by N. S. Donner, after an illness of two years, is dead. An autopsy showed that a nail caused death. The point of the nail was protruding through the central valve of the heart, and the tissue around about it showed little irritation.

Eagle a Mascot in Navy.

Norfolk, Va.—A live American eagle has been added to the zoological collection of the navy. It is the only eagle in the navy and is the mascot of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire. The eagle was trapped by members of the crew in Dismal swamp.

Alligator Asleep in Sewer.
Greensboro, N. C.—It was while a number of the workers on the job were preparing to put a storm sewer on the proper grade that an astonishing discovery was made, a find for which many solutions have been offered, but none accepted. An alligator boasting a growth, or length, of twelve inches, one foot, was found reposing and snoozing in the mud at the bottom of this storm sewer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Preparedness

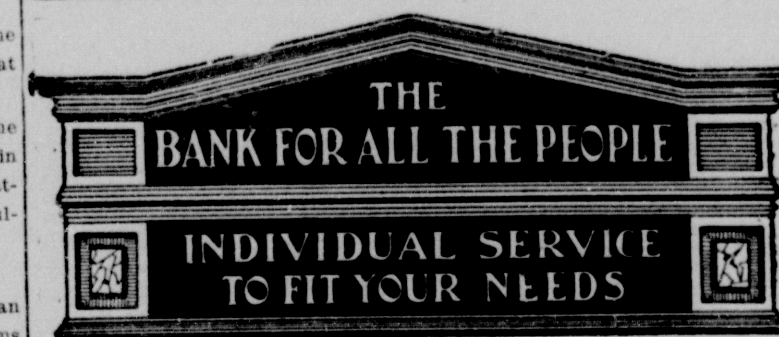
Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE, HAN 3153 520 N. BUCHANAN

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments. W. J. LININGER, 409 1/2 North Main St.

20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting. When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

PARLE'S PHARMACY



INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

What Customers Like

WHAT is the thing that you like best in your dealings with people? First, you want the person you are dealing with to know his business thoroughly.

Then you want trained service, the kind that can anticipate your wants and comforts as well as care for the little details, which are so important in the banking business.

Our service takes into consideration everything that counts. Let us serve you.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

COAL, \$3.25 per ton

Fancy Lump

CAR ON TRACK IN TWO OR THREE DAYS. DELIVERED FOR \$3.75 PER TON. CITY SCALES WEIGHT IF DESIRED.

Glover & Alexander

19=
Days to Christmas

Dec. 6

Faith Without Works Is
Putting Off Christmas
Shopping Until the Last
Minute

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, 98 3/4c; May, \$1.02 1/2.
CORN—December, 64 1/2c; May, 68 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Market weak; steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@5.50. HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 15 to 25c lower; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20@6.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 34,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000. HOGS—Receipts, 80,000. Market 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market weak. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Package containing two military brushes, between Maryville and Dr. Coe's farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast. Finder return to this office. 4-7

ORDER your Xmas capons at the poultry show or telephone No. 11 at Quitman. H. England. 3-6*

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water, at 817 North Main, \$9.00 per month. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 4-7

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—First class mechanic at Tilson Bros.' garage; 30 cents per hour. Only those who want work need apply. 3-6*

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants cafe. 6-8*

LOST—Saturday, on Main street, between Third and Fourth, a package containing black silk petticoat. Return to this office. 6-8

YOUNG LADY WANTED—For office position. Experience unnecessary. One who desires a complete business education. I will train you and pay half your tuition while learning. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. Address C. W. Ransom, president Ransom-Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., for full particulars. 6-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. 1 Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bollin, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamomo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3 1/2 miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 61*

FOR SALE—10 head of fall shoats, good size, at 515 North Fillmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Improved 160 acres near Forfar, N. Dak., one-quarter mile school, one-quarter mile railroad. Want small farm in Nodaway county. Holmes & Wolffert. 3-6

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

FLUFF RUGS make nice Christmas presents. Old carpets supplied at a small cost for a limited time. Order from me and save freight. Hanamo 5264. Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell. 6-8

CARD OF THANKS.

To all friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the months of our husband's and father's illness and his death, we wish to express our gratefulness and thanks.

Mrs. Mary Cast,

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White,

Miss Bernice Cast.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MILLER ACCEPTS CHRISTIAN'S CALL

KANSAS CITY MAN TO BECOME
PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH.

CONGREGATION AND BOARD UNANIMOUS

Born in Australia in 1871, Minister Has
Had Wide Experience and Travel
—Is Lecturer and Evangelist.

A unanimous call of the board and congregation of the First Christian church was extended to the Rev. C. Emerson Miller of Kansas City, after the services last night and was immediately accepted by the minister.

He will return next Sunday as the pastor of the church. It is not known how soon he will move his family here, as a parsonage is projected by the church board, and he will probably wait until something is done with reference to a home in order that two moves may not be necessary.

F. P. Robinson, W. C. Frank and G. L. Willey are members of the parsonage committee of the board, and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Edward Egley are the representatives of the Ladies' Aid society. They will meet jointly to consider the building of a new home or the purchase of a house.

Mr. Miller an Australian.
Mr. Miller, the new pastor, was born in Melbourne, Australia, in the early seventies. His father, Alfred Miller, was a minister in the Methodist Communion. While yet a boy, Mr. Miller's father moved to Sydney, where he entered journalistic work and the lecture field. He was one of the most commanding figures on the Australian platform of his day.

He received his early education in Sydney, later moving to Perth in western Australia, where he taught school for several years. After a tour of the world he came to the United States seventeen years ago, where he has lived continuously since, except for a two years' visit back to his home-land.

He has held pastorates in Australia and in the south, chiefly Kentucky. In this country he studied in the college of the Bible, Transylvania university. Feeling the need of more training after serving churches at Germantown, Alton, Williamsburg and London, in Kentucky, he became connected with the Alexander Hamilton institute in New York city in the study of social and economic conditions.

During his work at London a church was built. After his school work in New York City he entered the lecture and evangelistic field, which he leaves to enter the pastorate here.

He is a man of wide experience and travel, and in the prime of life. He insists that religion is a practical thing, and preaches a practical gospel. The members of the church say today that Mr. Miller has captured the entire congregation, and that the church was never more united in their call to a minister.

Mr. Miller's family consists of his wife and two little girls, 8 and 11 years old.

WILL GO TO WEST POINT.

Former Maryville Boy Now at Tacoma, Wash., Has Been Appointed to the Military Academy.

George F. Russell of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, former Maryville residents, has been appointed to West Point military academy. The young man was born in Maryville, at the home of his grandfather, the late John Moore, on North Main street, and his mother, Belle Moore Russell, was a teacher in the public schools here for several years. C. C. Moore of this city is an uncle of the young man. Mrs. Russell is very active in politics in the state of Washington, serving as a member of the women's Republican central committee.

NORMAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Y. W. C. A. Will Discuss Meaning of
Organization Philomatheons
Elect for Winter Term.

"What the Y. W. C. A. Means" is the topic of the Y. W. C. A. meeting at the Normal Wednesday. The numbers on the program are:
"Functions of the Y. W. C. A. as Expressed in the National Motto"—John 10:10—Ivah Barnes.
"Open Door to Services"—Bernice Snelling.

"What Girls Can Do for Girls"—Myrta Day.
"Y. W. C. A. Services at the Exposition"—Edith Callahan.

"What the Y. W. C. A., Has Meant to Me"—A student.

The Eureka society has the following program for Thursday: Quartet, Izora Mutz, Jessie Ewing, Howard Leech, Verne Pickens; a continued story in two chapters: Chapter I, Mary Lewis; dialogue, Emma Hardin, leader.

The new officers of the Philomathean society to serve during the coming term are:

President, William Utter; vice president, Edna Younger; secretary, Violet Pence; treasurer, Warren Breit; sergeant-at-arms, Bruce Wilkerson.

ACRE YIELD AWARDS

**CHARLES HARTMAN WON \$50 WITH
75 BUSHELS, 5 POUNDS.**

WILL OAKERSON SECOND

Dale Thompson, John Knepper, Johnnie Snyder, Hollis Hayes, Floyd Hannah Other Winners.

Charles E. Hartman of Barnard won the acre-yield contest of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association, his yield being 74 bushels and 5 pounds. The awards were made Saturday and the judges were Roy J. Curfman, Roy A. Kinnaird and Lawrence B. Ogden. Mr. Hartman will get a prize of \$50.

Willie Oakeron of Maryville, was second with a yield of 71 bushels and 10 pounds. He will get \$40.

Dale Thompson of Maryville secured third prize of \$20, with a yield of 70 bushels and 20 pounds.

John Knepper of Maryville won \$25 as fourth prize, his yield being 64 bushels and 40 pounds.

Johnnie Snyder of Barnard was fifth with an average of 59 bushels and 10 pounds, winning a prize of \$20.

Hollis Hayes of Skidmore was sixth with a yield of 57 bushels and 25 pounds and won \$15.

Floyd R. Hannah of Bolckow had a yield of 33 bushels and 40 pounds and won \$10.

Another prize of \$5 was offered, but only seven contestants entered.

Elks Memorial Service Held.

The best audience which has ever attended a memorial service of the Elks lodge here gathered in their hall yesterday afternoon. All of the members were very much pleased with the sermon of the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, who took as his subject "Memory."

On St. Joseph Market.

Among Nodaway county local market patrons who had stock on offer were F. R. Barrett, J. M. Millbanks, Lowrey & Shelley and G. H. Swaney.

O. P. Pettigree, a successful stockman of Nodaway county, marketed a load of 213-pound hogs at \$6.55, the top.—Stock Yards Journal.

To Move to the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, living near Orrsburg, will move to Maryville within the next ten days and will reside on North Main street. Their two daughters, Misses Gladys and Blanche Alexander, are students at the high school.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"BOOSTER" PRIZES

**FRED BUCK WINS SWEEPSTAKES
WITH \$225.**

P. M. HARRIS 33 MILES

D. N. Hoshor Sold \$39 Worth of Produce—Other Township Winners.

Fred Buck of Ravenwood and Jackson township won the sweepstakes prize of \$10 for the man making the largest purchases here on Booster Day, Saturday. His slips totaled \$225 from all of the merchants participating in the event.

The distance award going to the man who drove any vehicle the farthest to attend the sales was given to P. M. Harris of Newmarket, Ia., who came 33 miles. He won \$5.

D. N. Hoshor of White Cloud township won the prize for that township and also captured the produce award by selling \$39.28 worth of farm products to Maryville merchants.

Other township awards which have been announced by the committee are: Polk, Walter Mutz, who bought \$122.60 worth of goods; Monroe, Mrs. J. H. Graves of Skidmore, \$25; Nodaway, Robert Wilson, \$51.55; Atchison, J. A. Ingram, Clearmont, \$4.54.

The merchants were so pleased with the results of the day that another is being talked of before Christmas. This is merely discussion, however, and it is not known how soon anything definite will be prepared again.

One merchant said that he had the largest day in his history and another large owner said that business was the best it had been in any day in three years. Many buyers neglected to turn their sales slips in to the officer of the Commercial club which prevented the prizes being given to the real winners in some cases. The prizes for each township were given to the person in that township turning in the largest total on slips from merchants subscribing to the affair.

The merchants were particularly pleased by the wide-spread character of the trade. Every town and community in the county was well represented and large crowds came from outside of Nodaway county.

Montgomery-Lyle Big Sale.

Montgomery-Lyle clothing store gave prizes, the first being won by L. J. Hutchinson of Elmo, he purchasing \$97.70. H. J. Swain of Bedford, Ia., won a \$5 prize, he being the customer to drive the greatest distance. Mrs. C. J. Hooper of Sheridan won third prize of \$5 for bringing the greatest number of children of her family. This store sold their biggest day, and the sales slips amounted to \$1,237.90.

5 ARRESTS AT CLEARMONT

Sam Anderson, Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey, B. F. Whiting Face Various Charges.

Sam Anderson of Clearmont was fined \$5 and costs before Justice T. J. Rogers there this morning for common assault upon Richard Broyles yesterday. A Griffey, William Rogers, Earl Fennell, were arraigned before Mayor Gohn of Clearmont, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

In addition to these, W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, filed informations in the circuit court for gaming against Earl Fennell, William Rogers, A. Griffey, B. F. Whiting and another who has not been arrested yet. They will answer to that charge in circuit court next month.

DIES IN KANSAS CITY.

Former Resident of Quitman Passes away at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Reuben Harris died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Barnes, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Harris had until the last few years been a resident of Quitman and was the next oldest resident there.

The body will be brought to Quitman tonight for burial. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Burger.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

LILLIAN WALKER

in

"A Lily in Bohemia"—Comedy.
"The Master of the Sword"
"The Last of the Stills"
"Her Career"—Selig Drama.
5 and 10 Cents.

Unless something very unusual happens tomorrow to prevent, President Woodrow Wilson will deliver his message to the sixty-fourth congress just at noon.

The Democrat-Forum will print the message almost in full tomorrow night. Peculiar interest has been attached to this message because of the unusual problems which confront the United States at this time.

This paper believes, therefore, that its readers will appreciate the service which will give them the full text at the earliest possible moment.

SMITH GETS PATENT

IS BUILDING CEMENT BRICK MACHINE HERE.

MODEL IN CLARK'S SHOP

Fred Smith and John Kane, His Financial Backer, Believe Commercial Problem is Solved.

The patent for a plastic brick making machine was granted to Fred Smith of this city by the government office in Washington. It bears No. 846988 and is dated November 3.

The model of the machine is in the machine shop of Solomon Clark, where it was built. Most of the steel has been received and the full sized machine is now being set up by the machinists. It will be given a trial here and if satisfactory will be taken down and shipped to some point, probably in Texas, to be used in the manufacture of cement bricks.

The name "plastic" was applied for by Mr. Smith to prepare for future conditions which may arise. If some material similar to cement should be discovered the machine could be used for that, or it can be used with clay brick.

But the field in a commercial way is most open to the man who can make a good cement brick at a small cost of production. Another problem which must be met is the construction of the brick so that it will keep out moisture.

Believe Problems Are Solved.

Mr. Smith and his financial backer, John Kane, believe that all of the commercial needs will be met with the machine for which Mr. Smith has just received the patent. It will make thirty-five bricks a minute, they believe, and at a cost which will give a comfortable margin under the cost of about \$20 a thousand for clay brick.

It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that cement blocks or bricks which are troweled will keep out moisture even better than clay brick, but the time taken to thus prepare the brick have made their cost prohibitive. If they are left rough faced the moisture can get in.

In Mr. Smith's machine the bricks are pressed with a smooth steel face on every side and a power of 50 pounds to the square inch applied. This leaves every side perfectly smooth as if troweled. The machine is automatic and no hands touch it until completely dry.

Ready for Use in 3 Days.

This will take from three days to two weeks. The bricks are ready in two days for use, but are better if allowed to stand for ten days or more. A clay brick takes almost a month from mixture until it is taken from the kiln. The cement mixture is fed into the machine from a hopper almost dry, so that little "maturing" is necessary.

The machine is so constructed that the same plunger which pushes the finished brick out of the mold carries the fresh material for the next molding. This speeds up the machine very appreciably. The mold is so built that cement blocks or any shape brick can be made of smooth surface. All colors and variations of brick will also be practicable.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Kane have no plans for the manufacture of the machine for sale, but they are considering a large number of places for the installing of the one machine which is being built here. The matter of manufacture of the machine will not be considered until it is demonstrated that the one machine is successful.

John Duncan Buried at Barnard.
The body of John Duncan, who died in Birch Tree, Mo., Saturday night, was brought to Barnard today for burial.

HOMER CROY CHATS

IS WRITING BOOK ABOUT HIS BOYHOOD HERE.

TELLS OF LOVE AFFAIRS

Humorist Says He Can Write Intelligently of Women Since He Married.

Girls, young women, and company look out if you ever kept company with Homer Croy, for he is writing a book about that period of his life!

That was probably the most interesting statement of a very interesting interview or "chat" with the Maryville humorist. Having had to suffer too much himself while interviewing men of renown, Mr. Croy was careful to see that it was merely a friendly conversation.

As remarked before in these two short paragraphs, the fact that he is writing or rewriting a novel of his early boyhood days and his early love affairs will be most interesting to everyone here, especially the woman who can look back to her girlhood days and see the tall, loosely built, awkward looking lad who thought she was all that was desirable. This book covers the period of his life from the time when he first realized that girls were very, very necessary to his well being and comfort, until he finished school.

Mr. Croy said: "Never in my life could I write about women. They are beyond me, and when I did have to write a love scene with a girl in it she was in the background, and when necessary would mechanically utter the perfectly proper words."

"But since I have married I can write about women, but I do not try to understand them. A man is like a billboard, but a woman—they are like reading small type; they have to be deciphered word by word."

"I remember once I wanted to make a great impression with a girl that was at our house. I pondered over the best way, and decided that I would climb a large maple tree near the porch. I proceeded to scale the tree, tearing my trousers and otherwise demolishing my clothes, but I went to the very topmost limb and looked down to see the girl with wide, wondering eyes, with her back to the tree, calmly talking to mother."

Twice Around Feet a Marathon.

"I imagined because of the size of my feet and hands that the girls would not take kindly to me. Twice around my feet is a marathon, but I learned that the girls did not notice their size—not even my wife until I mentioned this incident to her."

"When I decided to write my book I knew I had to have a girl in it. I wondered what I would call her, and the name Mary came to my mind. Then I realized that the surname would have to be supplied, and I remembered a photographer who was here during this time by the name of Mendenhall, so my heroine is Mary Mendenhall. She falls in love with the villain and is rescued by the hero in a very prosaic manner."

"The other book that I have written this year is on 'Travels in Egypt,' describing the height of the pyramids and my trip up the Nile. These books will not be published until next spring."

"I was in Bill Sawyers' office the other day when a small gentleman with a large voice approached me, and in a very awe-inspiring tone asked if I was Homer Croy. I replied that I was. 'Young man, I am Cooper Gooden. You put my name in your book.' And I very meekly replied that I would. Not knowing Mr. Gooden, I was really frightened at his tone of voice."

Mr. Croy On Mrs. Croy.

When asked concerning his wife, Mr. Croy said:
"I hesitate to mention anything concerning her, for she is very sensitive about publicity, but I did not know the people here would be so interested and I have evolved a scheme. Next summer I am going to come back here on a visit and bring my wife, rent a vacant lot, erect a tent and place said wife therein and charge as much admission."

When asked what the proceeds would "go" for he said they would go for grub.

Mr. Croy also said his advice to the author who writes love stories is to get married. One's best work contains a part of oneself, and therefore they would be able to add a touch of realism to their work. He was unable to advise the woman just what to do, as he cannot understand women at all, as before stated.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MRS. BROWNING'S ARM BROKEN.

Quitman Woman Injured When Team Became Unmanageable Yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Browning of Quitman fractured her arm yesterday when the team she was driving became frightened and ran away when the single-tree broke. Mrs. Browning and daughter Louise had been spending the day with Mrs. Bird Hull and had started home. The accident happened about one-half mile east of Quitman.

Both Mrs. Browning and her daughter were thrown out of the buggy, but the latter received only a few slight bruises.

POULTRY WINNERS

ADDITION TO PRIZE LIST PUBLISHED SATURDAY.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRIOS

State Will Award \$50 More to Prize-Takers—Show Later Next Year.

The poultry show closed Saturday night, the biggest and the best show ever given by the association. No admittance fee was charged this year and there were large crowds in attendance each day.

The association will meet some time within the next few weeks to plan for next year's show. It is thought best to have it a little later in the year, but before the holidays.

The state this year will pay out \$50 in prizes and a certified list of those winning will be sent to the State Auditor by the association and these parties will receive their winnings direct from Jefferson City.

Additional awards from Secretary J. H. Saylor to those published Saturday are:

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Sylvia Collins, Quitman, first and third pullet.

J. F. Boelofson, Maryville, first hen and second pullet.

Barred Rocks, Standard Bred.

L. M. Strader, Maryville, second cock.

Lester Bennett, Maryville, first cockerel, third pen.

M. C. Thompson, Maryville, first pullet, third cockerel, third hen, second standard bred pen and second cockerel bred pen. Also two firsts, a second and third, sex not given.

A. C. Farshall, Quitman, first and second hen, first and second cockerel.

Barred Rocks, Cockerel Bred.

C. C. Smith, Maryville, first, second and third pullet, second cockerel, first pen.

Barred Rocks, Pullet Bred.

C. C. Smith, Maryville, second pullet, second cockerel, first pen.

White Brahmas.

J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, first cock, first and second cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first pen.

Gams.
A. B. Elliott, Maryville, won all prizes having the only one on exhibit.

Pekin Ducks.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Maryville, took all prizes.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Denna Miller, Guilford, first and second pullet, second pen.

Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, second hen, third cock.

Dick Viles, Maryville, third cockerel.

Blanche Dougherty, Shenandoah, Ia., first and second cock, first and third hen, first and second cockerel, third pullet, first pen.

Special premiums for trios to boys: Verne Mitchell, Burlington Junction, first on Buff Wyandottes; Pearl O. Crawford, Skidmore, second on his Buff Orpingtons; Russell Howard, Maryville, third on his R. C. White Leghorns.

Special premiums on trios to girls: Jennie Cary, Maryville, first on White Rocks; Inez Moore, Maryville, second on Buff Orpingtons; Mildred Barnes, Barnard, third on S. C. Reds.

* THE WEATHER *

Unsettled weather with rain to night and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WILSON WORRIED AS SESSION OPENS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION.

GERMANY INCENSED; AUSTRIA IRRITATED

And Representatives Already Have Presented Resolutions of Distrust—Congress Starts Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—International affairs again are causing the president concern. Germany is reported to be irritated over the request to recall Capt. von Papen and Capt. Karl Boy-Ed.

Austria's grievance is strong because of the charge that consular representatives plotting against American munition factories. With the opening of congress the opposition to the president's sea policy breaks out afresh.

In an effort to limit discussion on international relations by congress, President Wilson will confer soon with chairmen of leading committees. They will be asked to hold bounds on war debate.

Opposition to Wilson's sea policy was inaugurated today when Senator Hoke Smith introduced a resolution to inquire into the legality to blockade neutral ports. It will lie on the table until Wednesday or Thursday.

Count Bernstorff presented a communication from his government today requesting that the American department of state give its reasons for the recall of Papen and Boy-Ed. It is believed that Germany will refuse to recall them unless the cause of their being persona non grata is given.

Congress Opened at Noon.

National politics, international problems of grave moment, and a threatened revenue crisis combine to make the first session of the sixty-fourth congress, which convened today, the most important national legislative gathering of a decade.

When Chief Clerk Baker, acting for Vice President Marshall, who is detained in Indianapolis by the illness of his wife, called the senate to order, and Speaker Clark dropped his gavel in the house today, they opened a political and legislative free-for-all struggle that will wrangle its devious and noisy way through winter, spring and summer to the election of 1916.

The two branches met at noon for organization. Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker over James R. Mann of Illinois, Republican leader. Senator Clarke of Arkansas was elected speaker pro tem of the senate. Senate and house committees were appointed to notify the president of their organization.

McAdoo Submits Financial Estimates.

The government will need more than a billion and a quarter dollars to cover the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, according to estimates submitted today to congress by W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. The increase of the current year will be 168 millions.

Following a spectacular street demonstration, in which prominent women from all over the nation took part, Representative Mondell of Wyoming introduced a resolution for equal suffrage in the house. A petition of more than half a million people was filed at the same time.

Into this maelstrom of politics will be cast the pretentious administration (Continued on page 2.)

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Maulding's Orchestra---
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Pardoned---

An American Film Co., three part drama tense and soul-stirring.
Balance of Program Well Selected

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

WILSON WORRIED AS SESSION OPENS

(Continued from page 1.)

legislative program. It will begin with the military and naval preparedness plan framed by the war department and endorsed by President Wilson, which the president will present personally to congress in his annual message tomorrow. The preparedness scheme will meet with stormy times as soon as it reaches the house. It is practically certain that if the president's program goes through without serious mutilation it will be with the aid of Republican votes. For the Democratic side of the house has dwindled from the magnificent majority of the last congress to bare control. The Democrats have a majority of only 24 seats.

President's Message at 12:30.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been made to hold a joint session at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow to receive the president's message.

Mrs. Matt O'Brien returned last night from a week's visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Mayme Wright of Bedford, Ia., was a week-end guest of Miss Lila M. Tabler at her country home three miles west of this city.

Joseph McKee, who lives east of Hopkins, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness by Mayor U. S. Wright this morning. He paid the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggers, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman and Mrs. Byron Ashford, left this morning for their home in Creighton, Mo.

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c
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Nature's own sweetness is in every juicy chew of Old Kentucky. You never before tasted such mellow richness—you can't get so much deliciously sweet flavor out of any other chew.

The rich leaf for Old Kentucky is selected, re-selected, picked over by hand, stemmed by hand, pressed into pure, luscious, golden-brown plugs by the most wholesome modern methods.

Try a 10-cent plug of Old Kentucky. You'll find it wonderfully tasty, wholesome and appetizing—a rich, mellow chew that exactly suits your taste.

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FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Did you notice the crowded condition of our store every day last week?

It was indeed strong evidence that the people, (themselves are the best judges of

value and service

The watch-word at TOWNSEND'S is always the most of the best for the least.

HERE ARE
WONDERFUL PRICES
FOR

Tuesday & Wednesday's
Selling

25 bunches fine Bananas, 2 doz. 25c
Per bunch \$1.50
Large size Florida Russet Grape Fruit, each 5c
New California Navel Oranges, mammoth size, at 6 for 25c
New California Navel Oranges, medium size, doz. 35c
New California Navel Oranges, small size, doz 20c
These are first navel oranges of the season.
Medium size Florida Oranges, doz. 30c
.....
New pack California Peaches, Apricots, White Grapes, Egg Plums, the large cans, usually sold for 15c and 20c, at, each 10c
No limit as to quantity.
.....
Pure Lard at deep cut prices (WEDNESDAY)—
No. 3 pails 45c, cut to 36c
No. 5 pails 75c, cut to 58c
No. 10 pails \$1.45, cut to \$1.15
No. 50 cans \$5.75, cut to \$5.00
The lard on sale Wednesday only at these prices.
Tomatoes (new pack, our finest goods), cans chuck full, packed by hand; 20c would not buy a better article. 6 cans for 55c, and no limit.
Prunes, finest California product, packed in sanitary packages, like raisins and currants—
Mammoth size fruit, 1-lb pkgs. 15c
Large size fruit, 1-lb pkgs. 10c
Mammoth size fruit, 2-lb pkgs. 25c
Large size fruit, 3-lb pkgs. 25c
Be sure to include a package in your order.

PRICES ON FLOUR AND POTATOES ARE ON BIG BOOM THIS WEEK.
* You are lucky in placing large orders with us when we give you * the tip.
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Choice Ben Davis Apples, bushel. 65c
Good Jonathan Apples, bushel. 50c
1 dozen Parlor Matches (Diamond Match Co. goods) 32c
Quart jars Fancy Olives 25c
Solid Northern Cabbage, lb. 1 1/2c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 100-lb lots for \$1.10
Gooseberries, fine quality, stems and blows off, can 10c
One 25c can Kansas City Baking Powder (25 ozs) 17c
One 50c can Kansas City Baking Powder (50 ozs) 50c
4 1/2 lbs fresh roasted best Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
New Figs, 3 10c pkgs. 25c
1 quart Jar Sweet, Mixed or Sour Pickles 22c
Pure Honey (Missouri made), full frames, any amount at 15c
Best Sour Kraut, gallon. 15c
Shield brand Mince Meat, lb. 10c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 15c
4 lbs Macaroni 25c
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* Read over our list of 10c and 15c * articles on special sale at 2 for 15c. *
* Sweet or Sour Pickles in bottles *
* Pure Jelly in Tumblers, any kind *
* Peanut Butter in jars. *
* Olives, fancy pack, in tall bottles. *
* Pure Tomato Catsup, bottled. *
* Chili in cans. *
* Sliced or Grated Pineapple, 1-lb * cans. *
* Snider's Pork and Beans, 1-lb * cans. *
* Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup, * 1-lb cans. *
* Tall cans Gold Cross Milk. *
* Tall cans Alaska Chum Salmon. *
* Pure Horse Radish. *
* 10c jars best English Mustard. *
* Seeded or Seedless Raisins in * packages. *
* 15c pkgs new Currants. *
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TOWNSENDS
CASH GROCERY
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SCHOOL PROGRAMS OUT

SUBJECTS FOR MEETING AT BARNARD DECEMBER 18.

Southern Township Teachers Will Gather For All-Day Session Lead by Supt. Cooper.

The program for the joint teachers' meeting of the southern townships of the county was announced today by Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. It will be given at Barnard, Saturday, December 18.

The following subjects were assigned Saturday by Mr. Cooper and J. W. Pierce, principal at Barnard. In addition, an "experience" meeting will be held in the afternoon, at which all of the teachers will give two-minute talks on their work.

Forenoon Session—10 o'clock.
Song—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. G. T. Rolston.
Address of welcome—Wm. Woodhead.

"The Unruly School and Its Transformation" (Bagley's School Discipline)—C. C. Vickery.

Vocal solo—Loree Strader.
Home and School—1. From Standpoint of Teacher—Prof. J. N. Geyer.
2. From Standpoint of Patron.

"Agriculture in Rural Schools"—Opha Crawford.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'clock.
Exercise—Davis school.

"What Are Deficiencies of Rural Pupils When They Enter High School?"—E. R. Adams.

"Teaching Beginners to Read"—Nellie McKnight.

Exercise—Blackman school.

"Teaching of Arithmetic"—Frank Ham.

"What Can Be Done in Rural Schools and Grades With Athletics?"—L. S. Mendenhall.

"What Work Must the Pupil Do This Year to Finish the Eighth Grade?"—Roxie Wilson.

"Approval of Rural Schools?"—Gladys Yeaman.

"School Improvement"—Supt. Bert Cooper.

To Wyoming on Visit.

Tommy Young of Bedison left this morning for a visit of several weeks with his brother, Ike Young, in Dyer, Wyo., and other relatives.

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" will be shown at the Fern theatre, Tuesday evening, December 7. The Intermediate Endeavorers are selling tickets at ten and fifteen cents.

Mrs. Nellie Miller left today for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barber, for several days.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe-carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Pay
By Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of this Bank advising, SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER. Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, —and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmases will come.

And,—buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

"Santa Claus Banks Here"

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning November 29, 1915:

John Rasco to James A. Goforth, lot 5 and W 1/2 lot 6, block 7, Barnard, \$625.

Tobias Goodwin to Lewis E. Goodwin and wife, three-cornered lot in Hopkins, \$1.

Chas. O. Humbert to Wm. C. Parish, SW SW 11-62-35, \$4,250.

Sanford A. Fleming to Clara A. Fleming, lots 5 and 9, block 1, western addition Hopkins, \$1,000.

Howard Weaver to Eleanor Weaver, interest in S 1/2 SW 5 and E 1/2 SE SE 6-65-34, \$500.

Thos. L. Richey to Joel DeCou, lot 27, Corn Belt place, \$200.

Citizens bank, Graham, to John Cox, lot 5, block 2, Linville's addition to Graham, \$1,000.

Geo. M. and Jas. E. Hamilton to T. E. Kilse, NE 25-67-38, \$9,000.

Edwin G. Lutz to Robert N. Barber, E 1/2 SW 26-66-36, \$5,900.

Alex. Moore to Wm. and Jas. H. Bogue, lot 1 in 1/2 block 1, Bishop's first addition Ravenwood, \$1,000.

Edward C. Wolfers to G. H. Nace and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 42, Hopkins, \$4,600.

John P. Deardorff to Wm. H. Dinsmore, S 1/2 SE 10-64-36, \$10,550.

Ami Fay Williams to Earl E. Brittell, W 1/2 SE 29-62-36, \$12,000.

White Cloud lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., to A. M. Hopper, S 1/2 lot 2, in 1/2 block 24, Miriam cemetery, for \$17.50.

Ralph Moyer to Rosa Moyer, lots 5 and 6, block 2, Costello's addition to Maryville, \$1,500.

Albert Hengeler to Benedictine convent, part E 1/2 NE 18-63-33, \$5,200.

Benedictine convent to Albert Hengeler et al., NE NE 20-63-33, \$2,000.

Same to Albert Hengeler, N 1/4 NE SE and part SE NE, 20 and NW SW and part S 1/2 SW 21-63-33, \$16,500.

Gilbert H. Nace to Chas. W. Litsch and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 42, Hopkins, \$2,500.

Leslie E. McWilliams to Ruby B. Loran, W 1/2 lots 5 and 6, block 8, Maryville, \$2,800.

Emma M. Hutt to Ann M. Barber, lots 7 and 8, block 1, 19th addition to Skidmore, \$1,360.

Godfried King to Chas. King, half interest in E 1/2 NE and E 1/4 SE and SW NE 7-62-33, and W 1/2 SE SE SW

and part SE SW 14-62-34, and part NE NW 34-63-34, \$1,400.

Elbert A. Pence to Jas. E. Hornbuckle, half interest in lots 8, 9, 19 and 11, block 5, Smith's addition Clearmont, \$1,375.

Rufus C. Palmer to Moses Nusbaum, interest in lot 5, south boundary Prather's addition Maryville, and part E 1/2 NE SE 18-64-35, \$75.

Caroline Herbert to Chas. E. Donlin, lot 4, block 51, and lots 1 and 2, block 45, Hopkins, \$1,800.

Cleveland E. Moyer to John Anderson, lot 5 in 1/2 block 5, Robinson's second addition Maryville, \$1,000.

Chas. Henson to Hugh Strong and Edward Otis, SE SW 17-64-35, \$400.

Report of Gill School for November.

Enrollment, male 19, female 12.

Number of days attendance by all pupils, 563 3/4.

Average daily attendance, 28 3/8-80.

Number tardy, 7.

Those who attended every day and were not tardy are: Marie Rowlett, Mary Oakerson, Lizzie Arthur, Alice Rowlett, Bessie Lee Slauson, Leona

Tolbert, Clara Hammond, Willie Reese, Emma Rowlett, John Wood, Raymond Oakerson, Quincy Hammond, Willie Oakerson, Vilas Hammond, George Wood, John Hammond.

MARY B. CARTER, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge of Cameron spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Cooper.

D. E. Hotchkiss and family visited in Hopkins Sunday with Mrs. Hotchkiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn.



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A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.



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Have You Registered Your Guess on How Many Pairs

Phoenix Silk Hose
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SIX PAIRS FREE To the Woman who can guess the nearest.

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LADIES SUITS

Our Season's End Sale Is Now On

Every suit in the house that was priced at \$18.75 to \$21.00 now only - - - \$9.95

Every suit in the house that was priced at \$22.50 to \$30.00 now only - - - \$16.50

Every suit in the house that was priced at \$35.00 to \$45.00 now only - - - \$25.00

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

We Thank You

Saturday's business was the largest in the history of this store, and has probably never been duplicated in a clothing store in this section of the state. Our sales slips show our total sales amounting to \$1,237.90.

The phenomenal sales for this day is a fine testimonial to the popularity of this store and to the confidence the people have in the integrity of the management. We wish to thank our friends for their generous vote of confidence.

The prizes are awarded as follows:

First Prize: \$10.00 for person buying the largest bill at this store, L. J. Hutchinson, Elmo, \$97.70.

Second Prize: \$5.00 for person driving the longest distance, H. J. Swain, Bedford, Iowa.

Third Prize: \$5.00, Mrs. C. J. Hooper, Sheridan.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild meets Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., 421 South Main street. The lesson will be chapter 4 of the textbook, "Home Missions in Action," and will be conducted by Mrs. Case.

The Shakespeare department will meet tomorrow, December 7, with Miss Orril Helwig instead of the regular meeting date, December 14. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will deliver a lecture on "Macbeth." All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday

The Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. French Carter corner of Mulberry and Third streets.

THURSDAY—The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. T. Crane, 415 West First street. The general theme relates to Persia and Syria. Those taking part on the program are Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Rankin Lyle and Mrs. J. A. Ford. Miss Helen Todd will sing. Mrs. Crane will be assisted by Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Anna Davis and Mrs. Harvey Duncan as hostesses.

SATURDAY—The Young Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church, which was to meet Saturday has been postponed to Saturday, December 18. (The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

Palestine Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Palestine church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lyle.

Dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson had as their guests at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, the Rev. S. D. Harlan and son, Harold, of Graham.

For Miss Wray.

Miss Noma Short of 606 South Jefferson, entertained informally Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Wray, who is to become a December bride. A dozen

young ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon sewing for the honor guest, —Springfield Republican.

Mother's Circle Meeting Postponed.

The Mother's circle which was to have met Friday with Miss Ada Albert has been postponed to the regular meeting date, the second Friday in January.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Estes and sons Raymond and Lee Edward and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

Officers Elected.

The Rebekah lodge met Thursday night and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Verna Murphy, noble grand; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, vice-grand; Mrs. Nettie Warren, secretary and Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer.

Sunday Dinner, Shinabargar Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinabargar entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home, southwest of town.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles, Mrs. Clarence Charles and sons, Lawrence and Arthur, Miss Rose Shinabargar and Mr. Elmer Shinabargar.

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The W. R. C. met in regular session Saturday and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lena Ruddell, president; Mrs. Charles Hyslop, senior vice-president; Mrs. Eckard, junior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Moore, conductor; Mrs. Fidelity Gerhart, guard. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper were hosts at dinner in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Walton and Mr. Walton of Elmo, who leave tomorrow for Mission, Texas, to make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beaver and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper and son Garth, of Elmo Mrs. C. O. Baxter and Miss Nettie Beaver.

Surprise at Conception.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. Alois Henggeler of Conception Junction Sunday, in celebration of her fiftieth birthday. The surprise was arranged by Misses Mary and Agatha Henggeler, daughters of the hostess. A three-course dinner was served at six o'clock.

Plates were laid for about forty guests. The evening was spent playing various games and music.

D. A. R. Chapter

Met Saturday With Mrs. Bell.

The D. A. R. chapter met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell, with Mrs. Bell, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Susan Helwig and Miss Orril Helwig hostesses.

A paper on President Wilson's views of the war and paper on patriotic songs from the D. A. R. magazine by Miss Brunner, the regent and patriotic medley, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson.

There were about twenty members and four visitors, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Miss DeLuce and Mrs. S. E. Davis. The next meet-

ing will be held January 8, with Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

To Hear Melba Tonight.

Miss Amy Clark, Miss Bess Scott, Miss Jennie Garrett, Mrs. James Todd and daughter Miss Helen, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. Laura Beal and daughter Miss Allie Beal, left this morning for St. Joseph where they will attend the Melba concert tonight.

Among others who will attend the concert this evening are Miss Alice Porter, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Geneva Wilfley, Miss Helen Gilson, Mr. I. B. Williams, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler.

Mrs. Mary Phares and son Kyle accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Turner motored to St. Joseph today and will also attend the Melba concert tonight.

Loyal Bereans

Entertain at Shell Home.

The Loyal Bereans of Wilcox met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shell Saturday night, December 4. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in contests. Miss Verda Meyers and Mr. Clint Adams won the first prizes. Refreshments were served.

Those present, including visitors, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hughes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Misses Edna Meyers, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Bernice Duncan, Lydia Onstott, Messrs. Henry and Bonnie Shell, Perry Onstott, Willie Garrett, Clint, Joe, Glen and Tommy Adams and Charles Kelly.

Birthday Surprise,

James Lugar Yesterday.

The relatives of Mr. James Lugar of Sigel, Ill., who is visiting his brother, Mr. Marion Lugar, and Mrs. Lugar, gave him a birthday surprise dinner at the home of his brother. The ladies took well filled baskets and an elaborate dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trullinger, Mrs. Anna L. Daniels, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Misses Leeta Daniels, Mabel Logan, Messrs. Charles Robey, James Lugar, Harold Daniels, Arley Robey, Ernest Daniels, Glenn

Trullinger, LaVerne Logan, Harry Trullinger, Paul Robey, Arthur Robey, Alfred Lugar and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar.

Mr. Lugar will return to his home about January 1.

Birthday Surprise,

Mrs. Green and Mrs. Craven.

The friends of Mrs. C. R. Green and Mrs. Sam Craven of New Harmony were given a handkerchief shower and dinner Friday evening at the home of the latter, to celebrate their birthday anniversaries. A dinner was prepared by the ladies, and the evening was enjoyably spent in games. Those pres-

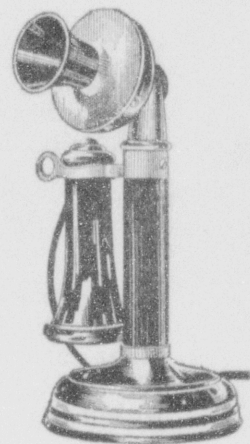
ent were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Crigger, Mrs. Sue Lazenby, Misses Vida Heflin, Ruth Singery, Naomi Singery, Charlotte Green, Hazel Cox, Earl Adams and Wilbur Cox.

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Harmony Institute January 10-14.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, has heard from Columbia that January 10-14 is acceptable as a date for the rural institute there. The signatures of more than 100 farmers who pledge their attendance has been sent to the college of agriculture.

Knights of Pythias, Notice!

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias, there will be election of officers for the coming year, and other business which should be of interest to every K. P. C. D. WHITE, Acting C. C. R. L. McDUGAL, K. of R. S.

Miss Maud Sheldon Here.

Miss Maud Sheldon of Fulton is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. She returned with Mrs. Sheldon and O. B. Sheldon when they came home from Fayette last week, where they had been visiting Mrs. Joseph Dyson.

Mrs. Porter is Better.

John H. Porter will return this evening from Kirksville, where he visited with Mrs. Porter, who was operated on last week. Mrs. Porter is better and her chances for recovery are good if something unforeseen doesn't come up.

Holt's Injuries Not Serious.

Jackson E. Holt, who was knocked down by an automobile at Columbia, Friday afternoon and taken to the Parker Memorial hospital, is much better. He was at the hospital only a short time, where a few slight wounds were dressed.

Witnessed Baptizing.

About twenty-five people from Ravenwood motored to Oxford yesterday to attend a baptizing in Grand river. The Christian church held a revival meeting at Oxford and there were thirty converts baptized.

Returned From Trip.

Miss Martha Koch returned yesterday from a ten-day's visit with Mrs. J. B. Cain in Falls City, Neb., and a week-end visit with Miss Lucy Gee of Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gex and family of the Palestine neighborhood were spending the day here Saturday.

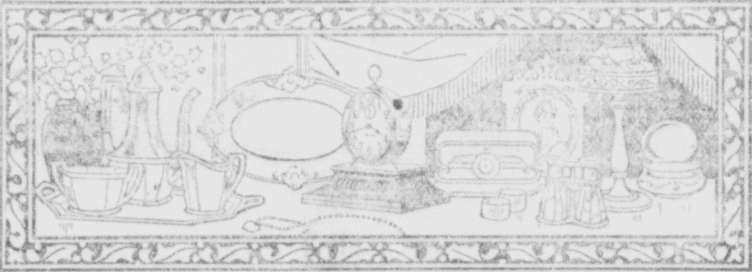
Clyde Jones, J. W. Weddle and son, F. W. Weddle, of Skidmore, were in town Saturday with their guest, Barney Hitchcock, of Kansas.

Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

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Don't take internal medicines or habit forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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The Time is Getting Shorter

THE buyers who always send attractive gifts and who are free from rush and bother the last week or so, are choosing their gifts now. A good many of our holiday goods are already on our shelves and people are making their selections.

Our leather novelties are particularly attractive and we fear we underestimated the demand. They are made to our special order by the foremost of the world's leather workers in America.

It is too late to duplicate our orders and we advise your selecting now.

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Maryville's Live Jewelers

Week of December 6th to 11th

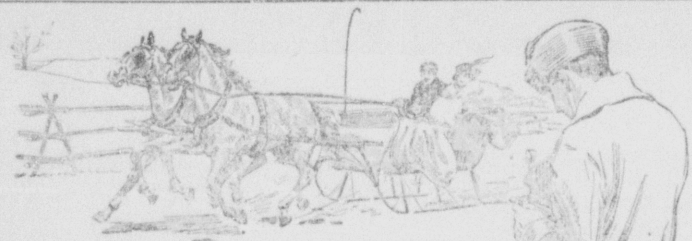
Is the last week before Christmas that we can accept orders for housewiring and assure completion of the job before the Holidays, as we are very much behind with our work.

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Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

We Are Going Into The Coal Business

We have purchased from R. W. Shrock the carload of coal which he sold to patrons in this community. All orders will be handled by us when the car arrives.

**Price \$3.50 per ton
at the car**

City scales weight, but purchaser must pay for the weighing at above prices. Another carload will arrive about December 10. We will deliver this coal to patrons within the city limits at \$4.00 per ton.

These Prices Are For Cash Only

We will appreciate a share of your patronage

A. L. Yowell & Sons
Both Phones

Mrs. Hampton Winfield of Clarksburg, O., who has been at the home of L. E. White since Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her brother, the late J. W. Cast, left Saturday for Stillwater, Okla., where she will visit her daughter.

M. E. Ford went to Texas this morning on a business trip of two weeks.

Closing Out Public Sale

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the William Workman farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 5 miles west of Pickering and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on

Thursday, December 9, 1915

The following property:

200 HEAD OF ANGUS COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS AND CALVES—50 head of choice cows, 15 head of 2-year-old heifers, 35 head of 2-year-old steers, 23 head of yearling steers, 22 head of yearling heifers, 53 head of extra good early spring calves, 2 registered Angus bulls. These cattle are extra good quality and are in good flesh. Don't miss this sale if you want some choice cattle. All cows and heifers of breeding age are bred to registered Angus bulls.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,150; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1,300; bay mare, weight 1,200; gray horse, weight 1,200; 2 extra good yearling draft colts.

2,500 BUSHELS OF CORN—This is good quality corn and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; 25 tons of hay in barn, 100 acres of stalk field in pasture.

40 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.
TERMS—Cash or 12 months' time on a bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

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S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell at public sale, 8 miles east and 1 3/4 miles north of Maryville and 3 1/2 miles northwest of Ravenwood and 1 1/4 miles south of Harmony church, on

Tuesday, December 7, 1915

The following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Team of bay mares, 4 and 5 years old, 2 colts.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 head of good milk cows, 4 head of calves.

16 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of summer pigs, 5 shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 18 tons of hay, some corn and oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Busy Bee cultivator, disc harrow, harrow, 16-in sulky plow, farm wagon, hay frame, mowing machine, 2 sets work harness, saddle, some household goods, sewing machine, chair, coal heater and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

Roy Lattin

OFFSPRING OF ALIEN PARENTS HADDEST

Figures Show More Deaths
Among Native Population.

New York.—Children under five years old who are born in this city of native parents die more quickly than children whose parents are foreigners, according to figures for 1914 made public recently by the health department. The compilation, which was made under the direction of Dr. William H. Guilford, registrar of records, shows that out of every 1,000 children of native white parentage forty-four boys and thirty-five girls do not reach their fifth year, whereas on the same basis thirty-nine boys and thirty-two girls who are the offspring of foreigners die in early childhood.

The infant mortality figures for the native population are swelled to a greater proportion when the records for negro children are considered. Among this class 112 male babies and ninety-five female die out of every 1,000. Added to the statistics for whites, these figures give an average of seventy-eight boys and sixty-five girls.

In the opinion of Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the bureau of public health education, the foreign mother is more apt to remain at home and look after her child than the native mother, who is called away by a greater number of social duties. Although the native mother can read magazines which treat of the proper upbringing of children, Dr. Bolduan pointed out that the health authorities come into more personal contact with the foreign mothers.

The mortality among native white children, arranged according to the birthplace of the mother, gave the following results: Native mothers, 39 per 1,000; English, 26; German and Austro-Hungarian, 25; Swedish, 22; Russian and Polish, 20; Irish, 32; Italian, 33 and French, 35.

Among the babies of negro parents the only disease group that approximated the figures for white native children was that of the contagious diseases. All their causes of death, especially the respiratory, tuberculous and congenital, exhibited a mortality much higher than among the whites.

PIONEER IN NEED.

Discoverer of Finlayson River Files Application For Pension.

Seattle.—John Finlayson, aged 103, discoverer of Finlayson river and Finlayson lake, in Yukon territory, has applied to the board of trustees of the Pioneers' home at Siftka, Alaska, for a pension under the Alaska territorial law providing for aged pioneers.

Finlayson prospected and mined gold in California and Oregon until he was sixty-six years old, then went to British Columbia and Yukon territory and explored large areas into which white men had never penetrated.

He retired with what he supposed would be enough money to care for him all his life, but had not expected to attain such a great age, and the years have now exhausted his board.

CLIFF DWELLINGS DECAY.

Professor Nels C. Nelson, Archaeologist, Pleads For Their Preservation.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Immediate action must be taken to preserve the cliff dwellings and other ancient ruins of the southwest, according to Professor Nels C. Nelson, a widely known archaeologist, who reached here after an 800 mile journey, during which he visited ruins lying between Mesa Verde, Colo., and Zuni, N. M.

The famous Chaco canyon ruins of New Mexico are in a lamentable state of deterioration, and steps should be taken at once to prevent further decay, Professor Nelson declared. He has conducted extensive excavations in various parts of New Mexico.

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Polled Angus Cattle Sale

Being overstocked with cattle, we have decided to sell at public sale at the

Stock Yards, Hopkins, Missouri

Thursday, December 9th

Beginning at 1 P. M.

Ninety-two Head of Black Cattle

10 cows with calf by full blooded Polled Angus bull. These cows will calf in March and April. 10 coming 2-year-old heifers. 16 yearling heifers and steers, mostly steers; 50 head spring calves, steers and heifers. This offering is either full blood or high grade Polled Angus stuff of the best quality, all bred and grown in Nodaway county, and anyone wanting good steers or good breeding stuff should attend this sale

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RUSSIA TO RESCUE

CZAR WIRES ASSURANCE TO SERBIAN PREMIER.

U. S. SHIP IS ATTACKED

American Minister at Athens Cables of Submarine's Firing on American Vessel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 6.—The czar of Russia, in a message to Premier Pachitch of Serbia today, declared that the Russians have already planned to save Serbia, and adding Russia will not permit the disappearance of Serbian independence.

All the Serbian troops escaping Albanian or Montenegrin soil are being pursued by the Bulgarian army, which is reported to have invaded Albania to the southeast of Pristina.

In extreme southern Serbia the Bulgarian assaults against the Anglo-French are becoming much fiercer.

An Athens dispatch says that the landing of allied reinforcements at Saloniki are proceeding.

Another Athens dispatch reports the movement of large German forces in eastern Bulgaria to head off the attempt of the Russians to invade Bulgaria.

American Ship Attacked.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The American minister to Athens partially confirms the report of an attack made on an American vessel by a submarine. The state department cabled for confirmation of report that an American vessel was fired upon by submarine and the Greek government replied by wireless saying an American ship was being fired upon by a submarine.

Mesopotamia War Ends.

Constantinople Dec. 6.—The British have ended the campaign they have been waging on Mesopotamia, according to announcement made by war office today.

HAS "THE RARE SENSE."

St. Paul Dog Anticipates the Wishes of Its Master.

St. Paul.—A dog that anticipates the wishes of its master is boasted of by A. M. Paulson, 1016 Marshall avenue.

The latest achievement of the animal was brought about when Mrs. Paulson was recovering the pantry shelves with newspapers.

The dog watched while papers were cut and fitted to the shelves. Suddenly it made a dash out of the kitchen door and over the fence. In about five minutes it returned with a newspaper in its mouth.

Nail In Cow's Heart.

Martins Ferry, O.—A valuable Guernsey cow owned by N. S. Donner, after an illness of two years, is dead. An autopsy showed that a nail caused death. The point of the nail was protruding through the central valve of the heart, and the tissue around about it showed little irritation.

Eagle a Mascot In Navy.

Norfolk, Va.—A live American eagle has been added to the zoological collection of the navy. It is the only eagle in the navy and is the mascot of the crew of the battleship New Hampshire. The eagle was trapped by members of the crew in Dismal swamp.

Alligator Asleep in Sewer.
Greensboro, N. C.—It was while a number of the workers on the job were preparing to put a storm sewer on the proper grade that an astonishing discovery was made, a find for which many solutions have been offered, but none accepted. An alligator boasting a growth, or length, of twelve inches, one foot, was found reposing and snoring in the mud at the bottom of this storm sewer.

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Preparedness

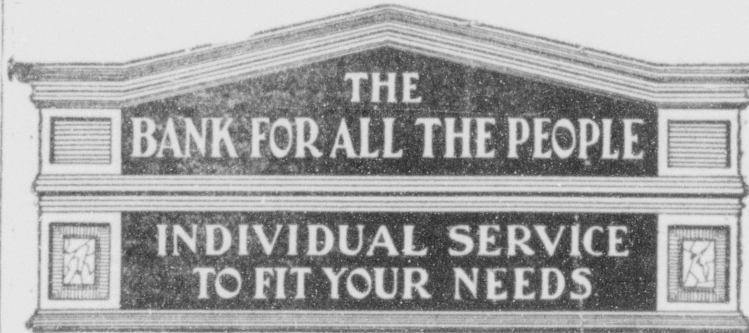
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Days to Christmas

Dec. 6

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MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, 98 3/4c; May, \$1.02 1/2.
CORN—December, 64 3/4c; May, 68 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Market weak; steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 15 to 25c lower; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.20@6.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 34,000. Market 20c lower. Estimate tomorrow, \$8.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 80,000. Market 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market weak.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10 to 15c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak.

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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Package containing two military brushes, between Maryville and Dr. Coe's farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast. Finder return to this office. 4-7

ORDER your Xmas capons at the poultry show or telephone No. 11 at Quitman. H. England. 3-6*

FOR RENT—6-room house, city water, at 817 North Main, \$9.00 per month. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 4-7

LOOK at today's program at Star theater, on front page. Prices 5 and 10c. Always good pictures. 3-8

WANTED—First class mechanic at Tilson Bros.' garage; 30 cents per hour. Only those who want work need apply. 3-6*

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants cafe. 6-8*

LOST—Saturday, on Main street, between Third and Fourth, a package containing black silk petticoat. Return to this office. 6-8

YOUNG LADY WANTED—For office position. Experience unnecessary. One who desires a complete business education. I will train you and pay half your tuition while learning. This offer is limited and must be accepted on or before January 15, 1916. Address C. W. Ransom, president Ransomian Business School, 1333 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., for full particulars. 6-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1 each. C. C. Graves. 2-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Margaret Bolin, Maryville, R. 4. Barnard phone 2801. 3-6

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hannam 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3 1/2 miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Bourdon red turkeys. Mrs. H. P. Scott, Pickering, Mo., route No. 2. 61*

FOR SALE—10 head of fall shoats, good size, at 515 North Fillmore. 6-8*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white eggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17 *

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Improved 160 acres near Forfar, N. Dak., one-quarter mile school, one-quarter mile railroad. Want small farm in Nodaway county. Holmes & Wolfert. 3-6

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cattle, either sex. Gus King, Clyde, Mo. 3-9*

PLUFF RUGS make nice Christmas presents. Old carpets supplied at a small cost for a limited time. Order from me and save freight. Hanamo 3264. Mrs. Joseph W. Cornell. 6-8

CARD OF THANKS.

To all friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the months of our husband's and father's illness and his death, we wish to express our gratefulness and thanks.

Mrs. Mary Cast,

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White,

Miss Bernice Cast.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

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